

AUSTRIANS READY FOR SEPERATE PEACE ON WILSON TERMS---GERMANY AWAITS TERMS

Y.M.C.A. OPENS DRIVE TO BRING 600 INTO ASSN.

Hope to Secure Number In Big 3-Day Campaign This Week

FACES A GREAT FUTURE

After-War Conditions Will Give Association Much Work To Do

A big campaign to secure 600 members for the Dixon Y. M. C. A. will open this evening, with the following organization in charge:

General chairman—Charles E. Keyes.

Chairmen—

Flying squadron—E. B. Raymond.

Publicity—A. W. Leland.

Residence districts—Harry Warner.

Res. Dist. 1—Robert W. Sterling.

Res. Dist. 2—John Ortleson.

Res. Dist. 3—Grover Gehant.

Res. Dist. 4—H. M. Rasch.

Res. Dist. 5—C. C. Hintz.

Res. Dist. 6—W. H. Fleming.

Res. Dist. 7—Frank Stephen.

Res. Dist. 8—Ray S. Kline.

Res. Dist. 9—Ray Miller.

Res. Dist. 10—Homer Senneff.

Res. Dist. 11—O. M. Rogers.

Bus. Dist. 1—O. H. Martin and John E. Moyer.

Bus. Dist. 2—H. A. Ahrens and Edw. Valle.

Factory Dist.—A. W. Leland.

Brown Shoe Co.—Chas. Larkin.

Reynolds Wire Co.—Jacob Schule.

Sandusky Cement Co.—C. B. Fowler.

Borden Milk Co.—Harry Graff.

Rural Districts—Edw. Shawger.

North Side Boys—John Ives.

South Side Boys—Robert Shaw.

Each of the above chairmen will select the membership of his team and a meeting of all the teams will be held at the local Y. M. C. A. building at 7:15 o'clock this evening to start the big drive. In addition to the teams named above it is announced that women's teams will work in each of the residence districts.

Facing Great Work

The local Y. M. C. A. is undoubtedly facing the greatest year in its long history. Some very vital and significant changes are being made in its building which will open up a new future for the Y in Dixon.

The changes have been made possible by large gifts from such representative citizens as Col. W. B. Brinton, John A. Forrest, H. C. Reynolds, George Boynton and others. Other men whose names will be announced later are considering substantial gifts.

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RECORDS FOR ARMY WANTED

This is the week for the collection of photograph records for the United States soldiers in France, and every Dixonite who can spare one or more records is asked to leave them at the E. C. Kennedy music store, which has been designated as the collection depot for this city. Arrangements have been made whereby new records may be engraved with the names of the senders, and in these cases acknowledgements can be provided for in case the senders wish the records to reach some certain individual.

FORRESTON LAD KILLED BY HORSE

Forreston, Ill., Oct. 28.—Louis Moore, aged 3 years and 4 months, was killed Saturday morning about 9:30 o'clock in front of his home when a runaway horse ran over him as he was at play on a coaster wagon on the sidewalk. His skull was fractured and he lived but a few minutes after the accident. The boy was a son of Frank Moore, a brakeman on the Burlington railroad. The horse that ran over the child was one that had been hitched to a milk wagon driven by Charles Gesin. The breaking of a single tree frightened the horse and caused it to run away.

Wilson's Note an Insult To Every Republican Says Chairman Hays; Gov. Lowden Defends War Records of Party

BY WILL H. HAYS
(Chairman Republican National Committee)

"President Wilson has questioned the motives and fidelity of your representatives in congress. He has thereby impugned their loyalty and denied their patriotism. His challenge is to you who elected those representatives."

"You owe it to them, to the honor of your great party, and to your own self-respect to meet that challenge squarely not only as Republicans but as Americans. I, your chairman, call upon you to do it."

Insult To All Republicans

"Mr. Wilson accords the Republicans no credit whatever for having supported the 'war measures' proposed by his administration, although they have done so with greater unanimity than the members of his own party. Despite that fact, he accuses them of having tried to usurp his proper functions."

"At no time and in no way have they tried to take the control of the war out of his hands. The president knows that. The country knows it. You know it. A more ungracious, more unjust, more wanton, more mendacious accusation never was made by the most reckless stump orator, much less by a president of the United States, for partisan purposes."

"It is an insult, not only to every loyal Republican in congress, but to every loyal Republican in the land. It fully merits the resentment which rightfully and surely will find expression at the polls."

Wants Only Rubber Stamps.

"Mr. Wilson grudgingly admits that the Republicans have been 'pro-war' when why does he demand their defeat? Because they are still pro-war? Hardly that. No; it is because they are for peace through, not without, victory; because they do not believe lasting peace can be obtained through negotiation; because they consider that 'U. S.' stands for unconditional surrender, as well as for the United States and Uncle Sam."

"The Democratic congress does not. Mr. Wilson does not. There is the issue, clear as the noonday sun. The country will decide."

"Mr. Wilson wants only rubber stamps—his rubber stamps. He says so. No one knows it better than Democratic congressmen. He calls for the defeat of pro-war Republicans and the election of anti-war Democrats."

"He, as the executive, is no longer satisfied to be one branch of the government, as provided by the constitution. Republican congressmen must be defeated and Democratic congressmen must be elected, as they would yield in everything. That is evidently his idea—the idea of an autocrat calling himself the servant, but

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DIXON GIRL HEARS DETAILS OF DEATH

Miss Helen Clark Wires Surgeon Concerning Death Of Sterling Boy

SENT TO THE PARENTS

To Miss Helen Clark of this city, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Benson of Sterling owe the first details of information they have received concerning the death at sea of their son, Pvt. Merrill N. Benson. Miss Clark, who has been teaching at Oak Park, telegraphed to an acquaintance, Dr. Hubert of the U. S. S. Leviathan, as follows:

"Private Merrill Benson, of Sterling, died on Leviathan on Wednesday, sixteenth. Can you secure any details as to when and how he was

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SOLF SAYS HUN PEOPLE CONTROL MILITARY AFFAIRS

BY FRANK O. LOWDEN
(Governor of Illinois)

Copenhagen, Oct. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany's answer to President Wilson's latest communication says:

"The German government has taken cognizance of the answer of the president of the United States."

"The president is aware of the far reaching changes which have been carried out and are being carried out in the German constitutional structure, and that peace negotiations are being conducted by a people's government in whose hands rests, both actually and constitutionally, the power to make the deciding conclusions."

"The military powers are also subject to it."

"The German government now awaits proposals for an armistice, which shall be the first step toward a just peace, as the president has described it in his proclamation."

SOLF.

WAR BULLETINS

Yanks Hammer Huns With Long Range Guns

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the American Forces Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 28 (3 P. M.)—American long-range guns this afternoon began firing on Longuyon, 23 miles northeast of Verdun. The American long range fire was also directed against vital Vore de Roade, on the railroad line paralleling the front. The Germans depend upon this railroad to shift their troops and supplies from one point to another.

British Advance In Mesopotamia Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Oct. 28 (1:15 P. M.)—The British have advanced in Mesopotamia and have cut the road running from Sherghet to Mosul, one of the principle Turkish lines of communication. This will probably force the Turks to fall back on Mosul.

French Won Great Victory

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the French Army in France, Oct. 28 (Reuter's)—General Debény's army has won a signal victory. The German forces holding the Serre-Oise front are in retreat and the whole German line between Chateau Porcien and the Argonne is in danger of being turned.

London Sees Signs of Peace

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Oct. 28.—"The brevity of the German reply to President Wilson's last note is a measure of insignificance," says the Daily News. "If peace, as the new posture of Germany warrants us in believing that it is, is coming within reach, there must be no delay in taking steps to end hostilities. There is no just reason for fighting on for what may be had for the asking."

The Express, enumerating the latest occurrences in Germany, including the reply to President Wilson, says: "The signs point to a speedy end to the nightmare and indicate an acceptance of the terms as soon as they are disclosed."

The Chronicle says: "The German reply is, in effect, unqualified acceptance."

The Daily Mail says: "The German reply does not meet President Wilson's questions."

NEW AUSTRIAN REPLY COMPLETELY ACCEPTS TERMS OF PRESIDENT

Austria Apparently Caves To Allied Demands and Wants Quick Peace Without Wait for General Negotiations—New German Note To President Seems To Be Attempt To Hurry Announcement of Terms of Armistice

LUDENDORFF OUT—NOTE SAYS THE PEOPLE RULE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

BULLETIN

Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—Austria, in her reply to President Wilson's note, accepts all the views expressed by the president in his note of October 19. Austria is willing, without waiting the result of the other negotiations, to negotiate a peace and an immediate armistice on all Austro-Hungarian fronts.

ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR SUMMARY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Austria-Hungary, following close on the heels of Germany's request for an armistice and peace negotiations, is replying to President Wilson's note of October 19, declares she is ready to negotiate peace and asks an immediate armistice on all fronts.

The Austrian government accepts all of the views of the president, as expressed by him, thus indicating that Austria is willing to have the Czechs-Slovaks and Jugo-Slavs determine the measure of independence they desire from the Hapsburg monarchy, but with the official text not yet received in Washington, this point is not entirely clear.

During the last few days it has been reported that the Czechs have been completely in control in Bohemia. It is also reported that the Jugo-Slav nation has taken steps to throw off the imperial yoke and establish a free state.

The allied reply to Germany concerning the terms on which an armistice will be allowed has not yet been announced. The text of the German note has been received in Washington.

LUDENDORFF IS OUT

General Ludendorff has retired as first quartermaster general of the German armies.

On the fighting front in the west activity has died down greatly with the exception of on the French front between the Oise and the Aisne rivers. There is no change in the situation in Belgium and the British, in vital sectors around Valenciennes, have halted their strong attacks on the German lines. Field Marshal Haig's men repulsed a German attempt to drive them from Farners, south of Valenciennes, where the British have outflanked their positions. Fierce street fighting ensued. Further south the British are closer to Mormal Forest.

NO ANSWER TO GERMAN NEEDED

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Oct. 28.—The German government's reply to President Wilson's last note asserting that the negotiations for peace are being conducted by a people's government with actual and constitutional power, and that the terms of the American and allied governments for an armistice are awaited, has reached the Swiss legation by cable. This communication is regarded here merely as an acknowledgment of the president's note and shows the anxiety of those now in power in Berlin to hasten the announcement by the allies of a statement of terms on which the allies would permit hostilities to cease.

President Wilson is expected to make no rejoinder. His personal exchange of notes with the German government, officials here explain, ended when he transferred the correspondence to the allies. The next step must be taken by the co-belligerents, acting in concert.

GO TO WAR CONFERENCE

The announcement from London of the departure of Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour to France with their naval and military advisors, foreshadows an early meeting of the supreme war council at Versailles. While the naval and military men are drawing up their terms, tantamount to surrender by Germany, the political representatives of the entente powers are expected to discuss the individual peace views of their governments, with the view of preparing a complete program for peace if the Germans accept the armistice terms.

KAISER'S IDEA OF A REPUBLIC

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Oct. 28.—Emperor William has no intention of abdicating, but is willing, if it is for the good of the people, to ordain that his rights be re-framed, according to a statement attributed to German court circles. The emperor is said to have remarked:

"I will not abandon my sorely tried people, but if necessary, I am ready to become something like a hereditary president of a German republic, like the Kings of England, Belgium and Italy."

HAD ROW WITH MAX

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Oct. 28.—Press dispatches to The Hague and transmitted to the state department here say that General Ludendorff resigned his post as first quartermaster general and real leader of the German army as the result of a dispute with Prince Max. There was no possibility of reconciliation, according to these advices, and the emperor was compelled to accept Ludendorff's resignation.

PEOPLE OUSTED LUDENDORFF

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Oct. 28.—General Ludendorff resigned as first quartermaster general because the military authority has been placed under civil control. The retiring general, Copenhagen advices state, has returned to great headquarters to take leave of the army and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, who remains as chief of the German army.

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Gov. Lowden in characteristic statement replied to President Wilson's plea that none but democratic congress can be of service to him and the country.

of the war, we insist that we have a right to select our own agents to represent us in such support. This is the corner stone of free institutions. Our adversaries have the confidence of the president; I say that we should elect senators and representatives who will have in the largest measure the confidence of the people whom they represent

Fear Middle West.

"When the break with Germany came the administration at Washington and the people generally of the eastern and southern states were filled with fear of what the middle west might do with reference to the war. All eyes were turned in this direction. Men wondered what Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois, the very body of the middle west, would do. These states were all Republican states, with Republican state governments. I need not now recount how nobly and wholeheartedly the middle west responded to the challenge. That is now a part of the glorious history of the

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STEWART STORE BURGLARIZED

William O'Neill's general store at Stewart was entered by robbers early Saturday morning and dry goods and clothing to the value of several hundred dollars were taken. Entrance to the store was made by cutting a hole through the front door, under the lock, reaching in and releasing the fastening. There is no clue to the robbers.

IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES.

Miss Beruice Powell continues to show improvement following her very severe attack of influenza.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Illinois—Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, with probable showers; warmer tonight in extreme south; cooler in the south and west Tuesday.

MANY ALIENS ARE NOW SUBJECT TO SERVICE

BETWEEN 35 AND 40 BRITISH, ITALIAN AND GREEK SUBJECTS ADDED TO LIST.

Lee county's list of class one selectmen is to be increased by 35 or 40 as the result of orders received by the local board to the effect that by virtue of treaties between the United States and Great Britain, Italy and Greece, subjects of those countries who have heretofore been placed in class 5 because they were aliens are now subject to military service. The local board is now going through the classification roster and up to noon today had found 30 men who have been transferred to class one and who have been ordered to report for physical examination Thursday.

Geo. Fruin transacted business in Polo this afternoon.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Eugene Henry motored to Amboy Wednesday where he is having some dental work done.

F. W. Meyer is on the job again at the store after being laid up with the influenza for a number of days.

The Foresters held their regular annual election of officers at their club rooms last Thursday. The officers are: Chief, Ranger, F. W. Meyer; Vice Chief, Grant L. Edwards; Past Chief, Ranger, Chris P. Henkel; Financial Secretary, Oliver L. Gehant; Recording Secretary, Francis Morrissey; Treasurer, William J. Henkel; Sentinel, Joseph P. Sonderoth and John P. Untz; Conductors, J. G. Conshack and Will Halbmaier; Speaker, Peter Dolan; Trustees, Mathias Haub, Jacob Michel and Frank L. Oester. The roster shows the membership to be 111, twelve of whom are in the service.

Mrs. M. T. Broffie was here on Thursday shopping.

John Haub was a business visitor here from Lee Center Thursday.

Bert Henrich left for Chicago on Wednesday. He will return with a car-load of cattle which he will fatten this winter for market.

The first carload of 1918 corn shipped from here last week brought \$1.25 on the Chicago market.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halbmaier welcomed a baby boy to their home on Tuesday.

Jack MacKinnon motored here from Amboy Wednesday in regard to transferring the stock of ice which he has purchased of Henry Kinkelaar since he discontinued the meat market. The ice will be used in his creamery business.

B. M. Knauss was here from the swamp on business Tuesday.

Allen Smith has moved from Dixon to his farm which has been occupied by Charles Heinzenroth and will work the place himself. The present tenant, after harvesting the corn crop, will make his home in Rochelle.

Many of our citizens were obliged to wear a heavy beard the greater part of last week, owing to the illness of our only barber, Jake Michels, who was confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

R. K. McCall and August Kolunick were her the fore part of the week on real estate affairs.

Many of our people motored to Compton Tuesday and attended the cattle sale at the stock yards.

Dr. Chandler motored here on Monday from Rochelle. Dr. Angear, of Sublette, and Dr. Harris, of Mendota, have also been called upon to aid, since Dr. White has been ill.

F. T. Knoll was here from the swamp calling upon friends Saturday.

Mathias Haub left for St. Paul and the ace to Blunt, where he is making arrangements for shipping several carloads of cattle from his western ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris motored from Rockford and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graf.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oester have received word from the authorities at Dubuque to the effect that their son Arthur, who is in training there, was on the road to recovery and within a few days will be able to leave the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Songerth motored here from Mendota Sunday and spent the day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barr.

Virgil C. Davis was here from Amboy Thursday calling on friends.

Errera Hildmann is caring for the restaurant this week during the absence of the proprietor, E. J. Long.

Charles Heinzenroth and brother Allen were here Tuesday on business.

George Swope was here from Compton Wednesday doing some tiling and repairing the mains of the village.

Joseph Kuehne has an electrician

here from Dixon this week at work installing the wiring and fixtures for electric lights.

Miss Bernice and Gilbert Malach motored over from Sublette Sunday where Miss Clara Jeanguenat entertained them for dinner. Gilbert is to leave soon for a camp in the south. He has enlisted in the aviation service.

Miss Ida Mae Fuller passed away at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, on Thursday morning at six o'clock after a two weeks' illness. She became ill with influenza and later appendicitis developed. It was impossible to remove her to a hospital for an operation and bloodpoisoning set in. The girl was seventeen years of age and was well liked by all who knew her. Funeral services will be held from the late home Saturday afternoon and interment made in the Union cemetery.

M. J. Fimmel is here for a week from Pontiac and is staying at the Carlisle Gardner home while making some improvements on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCrea and Mrs. F. F. Walter motored to Somonauk Tuesday where they attended the funeral of Bert Faltz, a brother-in-law of Mrs. McCrea, who succumbed to influenza. Mr. Faltz has been superintendent of the honor farm at Joliet for the past six years and was esteemed by all.

Miss Teresa Jeanguenat returned home from Harmon for a visit as the school has been closed there because of the epidemic.

F. D. Gehant and E. E. Vincent were at work on Wednesday replacing the tin frontage of the Yocum telephone exchange building. This is quite an improvement.

Herbert Carnahan and Jack Eggers motored down from Compton Sunday afternoon of last week and visited friends.

The funeral of Miss Gladys Vickery was held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Vickery, Tuesday. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. Gladys was eighteen years of age and was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vickery. Everyone who became acquainted with her since the family moved to the farm southwest of this village, had learned to love her. She had been in poor health for the past year and sought relief at a sanitarium in Chicago, but to no avail and at last returned to the home of her parents, where she passed away. The funeral was private.

Otto Oester was here Wednesday for a short visit with old friends on his way to Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gehant are the parents of a nine pound baby boy which arrived on Tuesday. Mrs. Gehant is at the Angear hospital at Sublette.

Mrs. James Phalen was here on Wednesday calling upon her many friends.

Wilbur Clayton was a business visitor here from near Ashton Wednesday.

A. B. July was a Tuesday business visitor from near Paw Paw.

Peter Dolan is confined to his home with the epidemic.

The ceremony which united the lives of Miss Barbara Barr and Martin L. Donnelly took place at St. Mary's church last Wednesday morning at 8:30. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. B. King, and, owing to the epidemic, only the closest friends and relatives were admitted to witness the wedding. The bride was handsomely attired in a taupe gray broadcloth suit with which a gray hat was worn. Her sorsage bouquet was of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Louise Murray, a cousin of the groom, was attired in a blue serge suit and wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barr of this village and is an estimable young lady and will be greatly missed from her own community. She has been organist at St. Mary's church for a number of years and until recently has been connected with the Barr orchestra as pianist. She is talented also as a vocalist. The groom is an excellent young man coming from the vicinity of DeKalb, and gives promise of making a good husband. After the ceremony the immediate family gathered at the home of the bride's parents where a five course wedding breakfast was served. The bridal party left later for Mendota, where they took a train for Chicago and the east. They will make their home on a farm owned by the groom near DeKalb.

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Select Seed Corn Early

Many costly lessons showing the importance of picking seed corn early have been learned in past seasons.

Last Spring we had an expensive lesson. The loss due to poor seed runs into many thousands of dollars every year.

Seed corn gathered before a hard freeze and stored in a well ventilated place where moderate temperature prevails, should be strong in vitality at planting time.

There is no better insurance for a good corn crop than seed picked early and properly cared for. Poor seed is the greatest single cause of poor yields.

Patriotic farmers will gather two or three times as much seed corn as they expect to use in order that a condition such as prevailed last Spring may not occur again.

The time to do this is NOW. All progressive farmers realize this and know how to pick and store their seed. It is only a question of doing it before it is too late.

S. B. HOWARD, Agricultural Agent.
C. B. & Q. R. R., 1004 Farnam St., Omaha, Nebr.



RULES WHICH MUST BE FOLLOWED TO SEND ANY CHRISTMAS PACKAGE TO YOUR BOY OVER THERE

Many inquiries are coming to the Red Cross officials every day in regard to the regulations on mailing Christmas packages to the soldiers in France. The first needful thing is to have a coupon, one of which is issued by the government to the family or nearest of kin of the soldier boy. No package can be sent unless the sender can present this coupon to the Red Cross. These have not yet arrived in Dixon but it is expected they will be here soon. If they do not arrive within a reasonable time inquiries should be made, as packages must be in the hands of the Red Cross, which has charge of all

the Christmas mail to France, by November 15th.

The next thing to be considered is the weight of the package—it is well known now that but one package can go one soldier, so relatives must combine their gifts—and this must not be over three pounds. The gifts must be wrapped in a khaki handkerchief when brought to the Red Cross shop, and there the cartons to hold the gifts, in size 9 by 3 by 4 inches, wrapping paper, and twine may be had. Stamps must be brought by the one bringing the parcel.

The postoffice authorities here do not think the cost of sending the package to Hoboken, N. J., from where it is franked to France, will exceed ten cents. The exact amount will be determined soon.

The Red Cross has one room in which all this preparing of packages will be done—a sort of postal station, in fact. Mrs. W. F. Strong will be in charge and will have a large corps of assistants, ample it is sure, for caring for all the work of the county.

Now what may go in these packages—the soldier boys, themselves, many of them at least, express a desire for cigarettes, candy (this must be hard candy and not chocolates or any other soft candy), and then of course any other gift desired that is not perishable. A list of prohibited articles will be published later.

It must be understood that no gifts can be sent to the soldier boy in France save the one package sent through the Red Cross.

Friday was the last day for sending Christmas parcels to Siberia. Boys at the cantonments here or in the navy are not limited as to the number of packages nor is the time of sending restricted.

Vote November 5 for hard roads— which means good roads without taxes.

transacted business in Harmon today.

Glass of Hot Water
Before Breakfast
a Splendid Habit

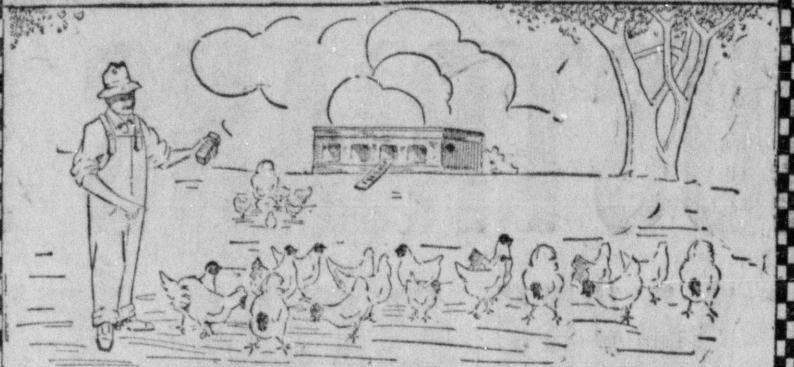
Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

Not a Sick Chicken in the Flock



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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will have a Closing Out Sale at his place of residence, known as the Old Dutch Place, 4 miles northwest of Franklin Grove and about 9 miles north-east of Dixon, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

The following described property:

6-HEAD OF HORSES--6

Consisting of 1 bay mare 8 years old; 1 brown mare 7 years old; 1 gray horse 12 years old; 1 black horse 11 years old; 2 Brown mare colts coming 2 years old in the Spring.

FARM MACHINERY Three sets of Double Work Harness; 2 sets Single Harness 1 Top Buggy; 1 Lumby Wagon; Hay Rack and Wagon; 1 Corn Plow; 1 two-section Drag; 1 Disc Harrow; 1 Manure Spreaders; 1 Gang Plow; 1 Walking Plow; 1 End-Gate Seeder.

100 Chickens—All thoroughbred Brown Leghorns, all Household Furniture. Sale to commence at 1 O'clock Sharp

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under cash. On all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on good bankable notes drawing 6% interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

CHAS. BARTHOLME

GEO. J. FRUIN, Auctioneer.
HIRAM BROOKS, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF REAL ESTATE 160 ACRES

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on

Wednesday, Oct. 30th

Commencing at 2 p. m. on premises located 1 1/4 miles west of Maytown Church, 7 miles northeast of Ohio, 6 miles north west of Van Orin, 8 miles southwest of Amboy, known as the Peter Lannen homestead, described as N.W. 1/4 of Sec-19; Range 10, East of 4th P. M., containing

160---ACRES---160

Improvements consist of good 7-room house, barn 36x40, corn crib, granary, hog house, chicken house, machine shed, all in good condition. This is one of Lee county's best stock and grain farms, all thoroughly tiled; well fenced and cross-fenced, and in good state of cultivation. This will be a golden opportunity for anyone that's looking for a farm for a home or investment.

TERMS—10 per cent of purchase price on day of sale. Liberal terms will be given on balance. Possession given March 1, 1919. Abstract furnished showing good title. Don't forget the date, as this farm positively will be sold to the highest bidder.

N. S. JENSEN, Owner.
J. P. POWERS, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE of REAL ESTATE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the premises on

Friday, November 1, 1918 AT 1:30 P. M.

160--ACRES--160

Located 2 1/2 miles east of Dixon. This farm is known as the Joe Ineichen Farm, being the N.W. 1/4 section 35, Township 22, Lee County, Illinois. This is a good farm, well improved, first-class land, and well located.

If you wish to look over the land, see GEO. FRUIN

Terms of Sale—\$2,000 on day of sale; balance as follows: \$9,600 can remain on the place for 3 years at 5 per cent; balance March 1, 1919, or terms may be arranged to suit purchaser on day of sale.

This is one of the best farms and locations in Illinois. See this farm and make arrangements to get a good home. My health compels me to sell.

JOHN E. BOLZ, Princeton, Illinois
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And that is one reason you will find an account with this Bank so valuable. In our everyday business relations, you will see reflected a spirit of cordiality and friendliness.

Then, when you have a favor to ask, or require any special, out-of-the-ordinary service, you will feel at perfect liberty to call on your friends at the Bank.

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OUR PURPOSE is to make our bank a material benefit to the community in general and its patrons in particular. It would be a pleasure to have your name on our books.

H. F. Gehant Banking Co.
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A State Bank Capital \$50,000.00
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WANTED

Name and Address of every Farmer, Farm-Hand and Renter who wants to secure a choice irrigated Government homestead, on the Shoshone project in the famous Big Horn Basin of Wyoming just east of Yellowstone Park, where the climate, soil, transportation facilities, and markets are all that they should be. No drawing. You pay the Government the actual cost of installing the irrigation system and the maintenance charge only, and they give you the land free. No payment due for five years, after first \$2.60 per acre is paid. Twenty years allowed to make full payment. No interest.

WRITE TO-DAY FOR PARTICULARS.

S. B. HOWARD, Immigration Agent
C. B. & Q. R. R., 407 Q. Building, Omaha, Nebr.

SOCIETY

LT. KEHR HOME—

Lt. Kehr arrived in Dixon Saturday evening from the east to spend a furlough with his wife and baby.

TO OMAHA—

Mrs. Paul Mossholder left Saturday evening for Omaha to join her husband, Lt. Mossholder, who is stationed near Lincoln. Mrs. Mossholder has been at the home of her parents, Major and Mrs. Tourtellot, recuperating from an operation for appendicitis.

ENTERTAINED—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floto entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floto, daughter Miss Ora, and son Clifford, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swartz and family.

TO CHICAGO SCHOOL—

Misses Alice Lehman, of this city, and Etha Trostle, of Franklin Grove, returned today to Bethany Bible school, Chicago, after spending a few weeks at their homes.

AT DINNER—

Miss Alice Lehman entertained on Wednesday evening at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manherz.

IN CHICAGO—

The Misses Alice and Eleanor Coppins spent Friday in Chicago, where they are studying music under some of the city's best known teachers.

WITH PARENTS—

F. M. Johnson, of Chicago, was here for an over-Sunday visit with his parents, ex-Supervisor and Mrs. Johnson.

AT COFFEE—

Miss Ada Brink entertained a few friends Friday at afternoon coffee. Several sets of tennis were played.

GUEST FROM FAIRBURY—

A. L. Palmer, of Fairbury, Ill., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson.

SPENT SUNDAY—

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Chandler were here to spend Sunday at their North Dixon residence. Dr. Chandler is still suffering from a fracture of the wrist, which he sustained while cranking an automobile.

TO ROCKFORD—

Mrs. James Mocklin has gone to Rockford to visit a few days with her niece, Mrs. Louis Shaw.

FOR INDUCTED MEN—

A number of the friends of John L. Davies and Geo. Boynton, who leave this week to enter the military service of the country, will entertain them with a party up the river this evening. The wives and lady friends of the invited men will be entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss at the same time.

ENTERTAINED IN HARMON—

The Misses Marie and Gladys Morrissey of Walton motored to Harmon Wednesday and were entertained at dinner at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Lloyd Conidine. They spent the afternoon at the George Long home.

FROM ROCKFORD—

Miss Helen Tribou was here from Rockford to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Tribou.

Vote November 5 for hard roads—which means good roads without taxes.



Correct

Glasses fit your purse, your features your eyes and improve your health. Do Yours?

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte
Neurologist Health Instructor
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
Phone 160 for Appointments.

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced, my prices remain the same:
Plain shampoo, 50c; with hot oil or witch hazel, 75c
Curling and dressing 10c to 25c extra.
Hair dressings, 25c to 50c
Manicuring, 50c
Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour.
Facial massage, per half hour, 50c
Switches made from combings, per ounce, 50c

FLORENCE E. DUSTMAN
Beauty Shop

WINTER IN HOUSTON—

Attorney A. C. Bardwell will leave for Houston, Tex., after election day, Nov. 5th, and will spend the winter there.

GUESTS FROM CHICAGO—

Mrs. Thomas McCoy and daughter, Mrs. John F. O'Donnell, of Chicago, spent Wednesday at the home of Miss Anna Mooney of 1027 Peoria avenue. On Thursday they were entertained at the home of Thomas Dwyer of 714 Galena avenue.

WEEK-END IN CHICAGO—

The Misses Helen and Christine Plein, Florence Andrews and Nancy Schibilla went to Chicago Saturday afternoon to spend the week-end with friends. While there they chanced to meet Mr. Feister, former principal of the Dixon high school.

ON FURLOUGH—

Private Raphael Drew of Camp Grant, arrived Sunday to spend a few days' furlough at the home of his father, Supervisor John Drew.

WITH PARENTS—

Mrs. Everett Dutcher of Rockford was home Sunday to visit her parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Strong.

MISS DONOUGH PROMOTED—

Miss Ethel Donough of Rochelle recently went to Washington, D. C., to accept a civil service position which she was offered after she had successfully passed the examination. She has very recently been promoted and now gets a salary of \$1,500 a year. The Rochelle high school is the only school which Miss Donough ever attended. It was there that she received all of the training necessary for the holding of so desirable a position. Miss Donough is very well known in Dixon.

DUCK HUNTING—

Ward Hall returned Saturday evening from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall at Thompson, Ill. He spent most of the time hunting ducks along the Mississippi, but reports that the ducks are few and far between.

Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. It serves as a receipt. Look now.

SHOE SALE IS A BIG ATTRACTION

Henry Lebowich's big shoe sale, which opened Saturday promises to be the biggest thing of its kind in his history as a business man. From early Saturday morning until late at night the store was crowded with eager shoppers, and four times during the day Mr. Lebowich was forced to lock the doors, the jam of customers inside becoming so large it was impossible for the clerks to move about. The sale will continue for two weeks.

HEATERS STOVES RANGES

We are showing the most powerful Heater on the market—and at a very reasonable price. Come in and see it.



IT BURNS COAL OR WOOD

Get our prices and see our Stoves before you buy.

Our Combination Coal and Gas Range is in use in 60 homes in Dixon.

Come and see it Demonstrated.

Chiverton & Quick

Furniture — Stoves — Rugs
215 W. First St.

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

RUTH DINES WITH HER EMPLOYER WHILE BRIAN STAYS OUT LATE

CAPTER LXXIX

Ruth could scarcely repress the guilty feeling she had at accepting her employer's invitation. It came over her that she was doing exactly what she hated so to have Brian do—then excused herself on the ground of business.

Had Brian been coming home as usual she would not have gone. But Mr. Mandel had been so insistent that she dine with him, if she worked overtime, that it had been easier to consent than to refuse.

"I will be careful not to tell him when Brian is out," she said to herself, as she smoothed her hair, preparatory to going to dinner. She had worked with Mr. Mandel until a little past seven, and was both tired and hungry.

She was thankful for the waiting taxi. It would rest her a bit. "You are very tired," Mr. Mandel said as she leaned back with an unconscious sigh.

"Not so very," Ruth had answered, flushing to think that she had allowed herself to let her employer know she was weary. He was so uniformly kind and thoughtful that she felt chagrined.

"You must eat a good dinner. Then I'll send you home in a cab. I was going to propose a theater, but you are too tired."

"Oh, I couldn't have gone," Ruth exclaimed, knowing that she would have enjoyed a good play.

"Why not?"

"It wouldn't be right for me to do something so selfish when Brian, my husband, is working," she had not told her employer that her husband was going to school. Simply that he had to be out on business.

"I wonder—if" Mandel stopped, then after a moment added: "If all wives are as considerate?"

"Why, of course they are. I feel almost wicked to go to dinner with you, knowing he is probably taking a snack in some horrid place near his office."

"You have a very tender conscience."

As he said it, Arthur Mandel wondered how long it was wise to hide what he knew from Ruth. Wise for him; his hopes of winning her. She evidently knew nothing. Had he realized that already Ruth was terribly jealous of Mollie King, that she knew of some of Brian's visits; he would have hesitated no longer. But he supposed her entirely in the dark.

DAUGHTERS VISIT—

Mrs. Maurice Hartnett of Chicago and Mrs. Jack Franklin, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coakley on Fourth street.

MOTORMAN IS BETTER.

Motorman Harry Himes of the S. D. & E. who has been a sufferer from Spanish influenza, was able to be out a short time today, and he hopes soon to be able to resume his work.

TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.

McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."

This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been restoring women of America to health for more than forty years and it will well pay any woman who suffers from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues" to give this successful remedy a trial.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

After Baby's Bath

10,000 nurses will tell you that nothing keeps the skin so free from soreness as

Sykes Comfort Powder
Its extraordinary healing and soothing power is noticeable on first application. 25c at the Vinal and other drug stores. (The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.)

except perhaps that day when she saw them when they visited Washington Square on business.

They had a delightful dinner. Mandel insisted that Ruth drink a tiny glass of champagne.

"It will do you good," he had said when she objected, and so once more she did as he asked rather than discuss the matter further.

When they finished he put Ruth into a taxi, bade her good night, adding:

"Don't hurry down in the morning. You need the rest."

"Was ever employer so kind?" Ruth wondered as she leaned back in the corner of the cab. All thru dinner he had chatted brightly, told her interesting stories and anecdotes of people, without taxing her in the least to do her part to entertain him. She had been grateful.

She did not feel like talking and it had been a relief to know it was not required of her. And somehow she knew that Arthur Mandel knew she did not want to talk; and so had saved her the necessity.

Ruth was just the type of a woman who appreciated such delicacy of attention. She thought much of Mandel as a consequence. She regarded him as the kindest, most thoughtful man she ever had known. Occasionally she wondered why he never had married, and was rather pleased that he had not, although she could have given no reason for the feeling.

She went directly to bed when she arrived home, and fell asleep almost immediately. She had not intended to; she meant to wait for Brian and tell him of her nice dinner, and hear how he had got along with his typewriter. But she really had been very fatigued, and so had slumbered, regardless of her intent to remain awake.

She woke with a start! she must have fallen asleep. But Brian was not yet in, so she could not have been sleeping long. He had said he would be home a little after nine if he had his lessons early; and it had been just nine when she lay down.

She looked at the tiny clock on her dressing table. It was after eleven. She had dozed nearly two hours. Where in the world was Brian?

She went to the window to watch for him.

Just as the clock struck twelve she saw him. Some impulse, for which she could not account, sent her scurrying back to bed; and made her pretend to be asleep when Brian switched on the lights.

(Tomorrow—Brian Remains Out Just as Late as Before)

LOCAL LUTHERANS TO SYNOD MEETING

PASTORS OF CHURCHES OF THIS VICINITY LEAVE TONIGHT FOR MT. CARROLL.

The Lutheran Synod of Northern Illinois, which convenes Oct. 29th to Nov. 1st, will be attended from Lee county by Rev. S. A. Zimbeck of the South Dixon Lutheran church, Rev. F. D. Altman of St. Paul's, this city, and Rev. W. N. King, of St. Paul's, Nachusa. The gentlemen will leave this evening for Mt. Carroll.

This synod is one of three in the state and covers the territory north of Peoria, which includes sixty-one churches with a membership of 15,000. The Dixon church is third in membership in the synod with a confirmed membership of 645. Dr. Altman is chairman of the Examining committee of the synod and will have charge of the examining of three young men who wish to enter the ministry this year.

COUNTRY CLUB WILL BE CLOSED

Members of the Country Club are reminded to take their clubs and clothing from the clubhouse lockers before Nov. 1 as the clubhouse will be closed on that day. The lockers should be left unlocked.

E. W. BUNNELL PASSED EXAM

Atty. Martin Gannon has received a letter from Edwin M. Bunnell, of this city, who is a member of the Students' Army Training Corps at Northwestern University, Evanston, stating that he was one of thirty who passed a military examination which was taken by one hundred and seventy-five students. The promising young man, who is but eighteen, is the grandson of Judge J. W. Watts, of this city.

Vote November 5 for hard roads—which means good roads without taxes.

Y. M. C. A. AFTER 600 MEMBERS THIS WEEK

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stantial subscriptions to this work. There is slight possibility of maintaining a work year after year on the same level; it must either go forward or backward. These men felt that because of the problems created by the war, particularly the need of a tremendous increase in boys' work, adequate facilities must be provided for an enlarged program of work for both men and boys. They were also aware of the situation that will face the community when the boys return from the front when the war is over. Unanimous in their praise of the war work of the Association, they will come back home enthusiastic to continue their relationship with the Y. We must have our house in order, ready for that glad day.

These gifts, together with the revenue received from contributing members, have made possible the following:

(1) The east half of the second floor has been converted into a boys' department, with office, reading room, game room and lockers, under the supervision of a competent boys' secretary.

(2) The west half, entirely separate from the boys' department, will be unchanged, but the rooms will be used as club rooms, committee rooms, rooms for meetings of small groups, classes, etc. Both men's and boys' organizations within and without the Association membership, will have the privilege of using these club rooms.

(3) The main floor is being redecorated, the floors and woodwork cleaned and polished, new rugs and curtains provided and some new pieces of furniture added. The billiard table has been moved from the lobby to the small room east of the gymnasium. This floor will be for the exclusive use of men 17 years of age and over.

(4) The gymnasium has been remodeled and painted, and the locker rooms and shower bathrooms have been cleaned and painted. The old gallery has been torn down, providing much more space for games.

(5) The three bowling alleys, the only ones in the city, have been resurfaced and put in excellent shape. Six new mineralite balls have been purchased and a competent manager has been secured to have complete charge of the alleys.

(6) The swimming pool walls and ceiling have been repainted, and the inside of the pool will be coated with white cement, making it an attractive feature of the building.

(7) The roof has been repaired and covered with a guaranteed roofing material.

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141 ILLINOIS MEN IN THREE CASUALTY LISTS; 1883 NAMES

Rochelle and Ashton Men Named In Sunday's and Today's Official Lists

MANY WERE KILLED

List of Wounded Is Also High But Many Are But Slightly Injured

Washington, Oct. 28.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces: Died of wounds, 56; died of disease, 73; wounded severely, 26; wounded, degree undetermined, 53; wounded slightly, 131; missing in action, 63; prisoners, 3; died of airplane accident, 2. TOTAL, 407. The names of 2 Illinois men, including Pvt. Rolland P. Whaley, R. F. D. No. 2, Ashton, wounded, degree undetermined, are included in the report.

(Editor's Note—The Telegraph last week carried an account of the receipt of word in Ashton that Pvt. Whaley has been wounded.)

Section One of today's report was: Killed in action, 192; died of wounds, 63; died of accident and other causes, 3; died of disease, 74; died of airplane accident, 1; wounded severely, 30; wounded, degree undetermined, 160; prisoners, 3. TOTAL, 526. Thirty-three Illinois men, including Pvt. Frank Allaben, of Rochelle, wounded, degree undetermined, are included in the report.

Sunday's casualty report contained 950 names, as follows: Killed in action, 86; died of wounds, 51; died of accident and other causes, 6; died of disease, 92; wounded severely, 121; wounded, (degree undetermined, 271; wounded slightly, 228; missing in action, 85; prisoners, 2; died of airplane accident, 6. The names of 67 Illinois men are included.

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AUSTRIA ACCEPTS

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No Letup Against Foe.

With the French Army on the Oise-Aisne front, Oct. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Discussion of armistice proposals has had no appreciable effect upon military operations on the French front, which are being prosecuted with a vigor that has not slackened since the offensive began on Aug. 8. The enemy's resistance also has not weakened, obliging the three French armies operating between the Oise and the Aisne to continue their intense sustained effort for more than three months.

The defense the Germans are making does not appear like the last stand of an army in desperate straits, since they are able to force the French to wage winter fighting on successive lines of strongly fortified positions.

Enemy Lines Flinch.

Again today the German lines appeared to be flinching at certain points, notable in front of the First army, Gen. Debeney's men having taken Courjumelles and La Ferté, crossed the Peron, and advanced toward the northeast. There is nothing to indicate, however, that this is not one more of the well organized and successive retirements of the enemy to another position prepared in advance.

Gen. Mangin's troops crossed the Serre east of Assis-sur-Serre without much opposition and penetrated the German trenches north of the river. On the other hand, the army of Gen. Guillaumat, on the front eastward toward the Aisne, is encountering the strongest resistance from both the artillery and the infantry. The enemy counter attacked vigorously south of Macquigny farm this morning, but was repulsed.

ASK AID FOR DIXON
STRICKEN FAMILIESCOUNCIL OF DEFENSE UNDER-
TAKES TO FURNISH AID FOR
BEREFT CHILDREN.

The W. C. N. D. is today seeking volunteers to aid families of Dixon which have been stricken through the death or serious illness of father or mother, leaving children without proper care; and to that end an urgent appeal to made for volunteers to give a few hours of their time to helping these families, for women who will do cooking for them, and for clothing and underwear for children between the ages of 7 and 11. Information concerning the needs of the hour can be obtained at the headquarters of the Council, 121 Galena ave.

CO. F DRILLS ARE
TO BE RESUMED

Capt. Sam Cushing of Co. F announced today that the regular drills of Co. F and the class one selectmen of Dixon and vicinity townships will be resumed Thursday evening. The men will meet at the Armory at the usual hour.

Miss Geardine Lally, who has been attending the sisters' school at Davenport, is ill at her home in Walton.

YOUNG MOTHER IS
CALLED THIS MORNFOUR CHILDREN ARE MADE
MOTHERLESS—HUSBAND AND
TWO BABIES ARE ILL.

Mrs. Alice Hybarger, aged about 32, mother of four small children, two of whom are ill with influenza, passed away at her home, Sixth street and Dixon avenue at 5 o'clock this morning, death resulting from that disease. Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed this afternoon, consequently no announcement can be made, but it is thought the remains will be taken to Brook, Ind., her former home, for interment. The young mother is also survived by her husband, who is just recovering from an attack of influenza; her mother, who resides in Iowa, and one sister who lives at Brook, Ind.

BLASS FUNERAL
THIS MORNING

The remains of John Blass, who passed away Friday at Moline, arrived in Dixon at 11:02 a. m. today and were taken at once to Oakwood cemetery where short services were held at the grave.

LT. HENNESSEY
IS TRANSFERRED

Charles P. Hennessey of Atlanta, Ga., and formerly of this city, has been commissioned first lieutenant and has been sent from Camp Jessup, Ga., where he has been stationed, to Camp Holabird, Md. He is with the motor transport corps and will assist there with the preparations for overseas service. Mrs. Hennessey remains in Atlanta as an assistant in the Department of Justice.

TOM RICHARDS
IS UP IN THE AIR

Tom Richards has been flying alone down on Ellington field, Houston, Texas, for the past week. Mr. Richards is a "bomber" and it is but just recently that bombers fly alone by government orders.

CITY IN BRIEF

—If you are having trouble with your feet try a box of Healo. The most wonderful foot remedy on the market. 246tf

Atty. E. H. Brewster and Auctioneer George Fruin drove to Nelson Saturday to attend the sale of the Cunningham property.

Mrs. Pankhurst, of Grand Detour, traded in town Saturday.

Michael Gebhardt, of Sterling, was in Dixon last evening.

Mrs. George Brenner, who has been ill of the grip, is better.

—Every family in Dixon should purchase a bottle of O. D. Disinfectant to ward off the influenza. t3

Mrs. Mary Cahill has returned from a visit in Sterling.

H. W. Leydig went to Springfield this morning for a short business visit.

ABE MARTIN



"I feel just about as essential as a janitor of a skatin' rink," said Uncle Niles Turner, near ninety, today. Private Stew Nugent, A. E. F., writes his mother that he's runnin' a addin' machine in a prison camp an' haht had his clothes off for three weeks.

—Healo is just as necessary to the toilet in winter as in summer. Ask your druggist for a box of Healo. 246tf

Vote November 5 for hard roads—which means good roads without taxes.

—Vote for the establishment in Lee county of a tuberculosis sanatorium. The tax is very, very small and the institution is one of great need. t4

Mrs. J. Howard Thompson is caring for Mr. and Mrs. Jay Atkins, who are ill with the influenza.

H. E. Lager, the popular shoe man, left last evening for a business trip through Iowa.

S. A. Gumbel of Walnut, Ill., was a Dixon visitor today.

Blood Poisoning

HAMLINS WIZARD OIL, A SAFE
FIRST AID TREATMENT

How often lockjaw, blood poisoning, the loss of an arm or leg, or sometimes even life itself, results from the neglect of a slight scratch or little cut! Hamlins Wizard Oil is a safe and effective first aid treatment. It contains no chloroform or other dangerous drugs but is composed of the most healing, penetrating oils. It is a powerful antiseptic and should be applied immediately to wounds of this kind to prevent danger of blood poisoning.

Wizard Oil is a good, dependable preparation to keep in the medicine chest for first aid when the doctor may be far away. It is soothing and healing and quickly drives out pain and inflammation in cases of sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as reliable, too, for stiff neck, sore feet, cold sores, canker sores, earache and toothache.

Get a bottle from your druggist for 25c and use the medicine. If not entirely satisfied take the bottle back to him and he will return your money.

If you are troubled with constipation or sick headache try Hamlins Wizard Liver Whips. Just pleasant little pink pills at druggists for 25c. Guaranteed.

LET'S FORTIFY.

One of the after-effects of the Influenza epidemic will be an increased amount of the "White Plague." Let's fortify ourselves against the future by placing a Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Lee county.

ROAD BOND
SERMONETTE

CAN'T ALL BE WRONG.

At their June meeting, 1918, the Board of Supervisors of this county by resolutions passed and made of record recommended to our people to support the state road bond plan for building a connected system of roads throughout Illinois.

Gov. Lowden has gone on record: "to let the Road Bond measure fail would be a calamity."

Ex-Gov. Edward F. Dunne says: "Every workingman in Illinois should vote for the goods roads bond issue."

Republicans, democrats and organized labor so heartily approve this good roads project that they have put their endorsements into the form of planks in their several party platforms.

The heads and officials of the various church organizations of Chicago have endorsed the road bond measure. Among the signers are Bishop G. W. Mundelein of the Catholic church, Bishop C. P. Anderson of the Protestant Episcopal church and Bishop Thomas Nicholson of the Methodist Episcopal church. The churchmen urge, along with other reasons for their action, that better roads will promote school and church attendance and that these results will make for better citizenship.

Former Governors Deneen and Dunne and present Governor Lowden have placed their signatures to a paper in which they unitedly urge the carrying of the \$60,000,000 Bond Road proposition.

And now comes the state chairmen of both the great political parties with the direction to their county chairmen throughout the state: See that you carry the Bond Road measure.

It seems that there is a chance for us all to get into pretty decent company by voting to build this system of good state roads.

Men of Lee county! Let's get into the band wagon!

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy during the illness and death of our father and for their beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harms,
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harms,
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harms,
Miss Elsie Harms. t1-9

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laidig wish to express their heartfelt gratitude for the kindness of friends and neighbors in their period of sad bereavement and for the beautiful floral tributes.

BABY COVERT VICTIM
OF CONVULSIONSFOUR YEAR OLD SON OF MR.
MRS. C. C. COVERT PASSED
AWAY LAST EVENING.

Daniel Covert, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Covert, died at his parents' home, 806 Lincoln avenue, Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock. Death was the result of convulsions.

He was born Dec. 8, 1914, at Los Angeles, Cal. He leaves his parents, one sister, Mary, and two brothers, Leo and Eugene, all at home.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Williams, 321 College avenue. Rev. Fr. Michael Foley will preach the sermon and interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

EXAMINATION OF
MEN IS RESUMED

Military headquarters at the court house were busy today as the result of the resumption of examination of class one registrants. All of the class one men of this county have been ordered to report for examination this week, and in addition the district medical board is examining a number of men from Lee and Whiteside counties.

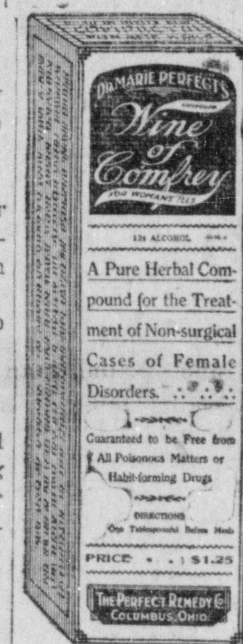
FIVE TAKEN
TO HOSPITAL

Five Dixonites, all afflicted with pneumonia which followed attacks of Spanish influenza, were taken to the hospital Sunday and today. They are: Lee Mathias, Miss Martha Mepin, Walter Geiger, Fred Earl and Guy Miller.

DR. MURPHY OUT.

Dr. E. S. Murphy, after a severe attack of the influenza, is able to be out.

WOMEN



The wonderful new Herbal Compound, Dr. Marie Perfect's Wine of Comfrey—given to suffering women by Dr. Marie Perfect after 25 years' practice and study upon the ills of her sex, is restoring thousands of women to health and happiness.

If you suffer with any of the ills or weaknesses of your sex you should, at once, try this wonderful new medicine.

AT YOUR DRUGGIST OR SENT BY MAIL UPON RECEIPT OF PRICE, \$1.25.

The Perfect Remedy Co.
Columbus, Ohio.

8 Big Features
of the
Way Sagless
Spring

make it the biggest value for the money ever offered in a bedspring.

1. Supreme sleeping comfort,
2. Perfect restfulness,
3. Absolutely sagless—guaranteed for 25 years,
4. Does not roll occupants toward the center,
5. Noiseless,
6. Sanitary—all metal,
7. Cannot tear bedclothes,
8. Stiff cable edges keep you from bumping on the siderails of the bed.

30 Nights To
Prove Them

We'll send a Way Sagless Spring to your home and let you sleep on it for 30 nights before you decide whether you'll keep it or not. If you can part with it after that trial, we'll buy it back at full price.

Keyes-Ahrens
Furniture Co.

Furnish Your Home
Cellar to Attic

"Keep the Home Fires Burning"
Join the Y. M. C. A.

EXTRA SPECIALS

Jello, all flavors	10c	New service flags, banners	10c
Large cans pumpkin		Pins, rings, brooches, etc.	
Gold fish, moss, food, each	10c	Cinderella dye soap, all colors	8c
1-2 gal. fish globes, 15c and		Perfumed sachet powder, env.	
Fresh cookies, frosted,	22c	Ladies' black hose, last time, pair	15c
Plain cookies,	20c	Fine ribbed infants' hose, pair	15c
Hebe milk, 6c and	12c	Children's knit waists, all sizes	25c
Coat's crochet cotton, all Nos.		Men's jersey gloves, all colors	
Clark's crochet cotton, all nos.	10c	Fresh bread every day, 9 and	14c
R. M. C. crochet cotton, all nos.		Big fancy lemons, 3 for	

COMING SOON—White cups and saucers, bowls, etc., AT A BARGAIN

Kramer's 5c, 10c & 25c Store
THE STORE OF REAL BARGAINS

THE BIG OPENING OF THE--- BIG REDUCTION SHOE SALE

—AT—

HENRY'S SHOES STORE

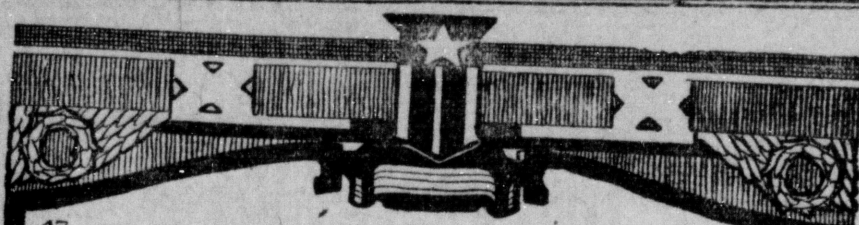
WHICH OPENED LAST SATURDAY AT 9. A. M. WAS A SUCCESS FROM START TO FINISH

This store was crowded with people all day and evening and it was impossible to wait on everyone, the doors having to be closed four times in order to hold the crowds. The Sale will last 15 days and we suggest that those whom we could not wait upon to call any time during this Sale when the crowds are not so large and when we can give you more time and attention. The Prices as Quoted in Last Wednesday's Telegraph will hold good during this Entire Sale.

A Saving of 40% and in Many Cases More Than Half on Your Footwear.

HENRY'S EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE DIXON ILL.

"Keep The Home Fires Burning"—Join the Y. M. C. A.



LEE COUNTY ROLL OF HONOR

Private Gilbert Emmett
Died at Jefferson Barracks, March 27, 1917

Private Earl H. Palsgrove
Died at Camp Grant, Feb. 17, 1918.

Private Ward Sindlinger
Died at Chattanooga, Aug. 20, 1917.

Lieut. W. W. Smith
Killed in fall at Scott Field, May 7, 1918

Private Herman L. Wilson
Died of disease in France, May, 1918.

Private Theodore L. Trouth
Died of disease in France, June 25, 1918.

Private Claude E. Heldman
Killed in action in France, July, 1918.

Private Ralph O. Will
Died at Camp Grant, Sept. 27, 1918

Private Edward Koch
Died at Camp Devins, Sept. 28, 1918.

Seaman Harry Strawbridge
Died at Great Lakes, Sept. 29, 1918.

Private Frederick Dillow
Died at Camp Grant, Oct. 2, 1918.

Sgt. Clayton C. Elliott
Died at Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6, 1918.

Private George C. Grohens
Killed in action in France, Aug. 10, 1918.

Private Silas Tafoya
Died of wounds in France, Aug., 1918.

Nurse Miss Ruth Seavey
Died at Camp Taylor, Oct. 16, 1918

Private Fulton Reynolds
Died Camp Gordon, Oct. 18, 1918

Seaman Benjamin Schafer
Died at sea, Fall, 1918

Private Lonnie Alsmann
Died in France, Sept. 28, 1918.

MILLION BOYS AND
GIRLS BEHIND THE
SOLDIERS' NEW PLAN

Victory Squads Will Be Organized Throughout the Country Soon

TO CHEER FIGHTERS
Object Is To Provide Means For Taking Joys To Soldiers In France

There are about 8,000,000 boys in the United States too young for drafting or any form of direct military service, with 8,000,000 young girls to match them. Each is to be asked by the United War Work campaign to pledge \$5 or more of his or her own earning as a direct contribution to the comfort of the soldiers.

"Five dollars will bring comfort and cheer to one American fighter for five weeks, and thus help to keep a fighter fit," is the basis on which the campaign is being conducted. Ten dollars will do as much for ten weeks, twenty-five dollars for twenty-five weeks, fifty dollars for a year, and so on.

"A Million Boys Behind a Million Fighters" and "Every Girl Pulling for Victory" are to be the slogans and Victory Boys and Victory Girls, the names of the organizations to be formed by these patriotic youngsters. Each boy and girl may wear a special button reading, "Earn and Give Division of the United War Work Campaign," and each will receive a window card proudly proclaiming that "A boy (or girl) from this home has enrolled in the Victory Boys (or Victory Girls) to earn and give to make our fighters fit." Each boy or girl will pledge the highest sum possible of reasonable redemption, with the understanding that every penny pledged, is to be earned by the pledger. When the pledge has been redeemed, its payment completed, an engraved certificate will be awarded each successful girl or boy.

The Earn and Give Division leaders have compiled a number of "quick reference" suggestions based on what girls and boys have already done. These suggestions, to be had by every Victory Boy and Victory Girl in America upon request, range all the way from digging gardens, cleaning house, painting fences, caring for invalids on children, caring for furnaces, making aprons, and selling nuts, eggs and butter, Christmas magazines and cards, to tutoring backward students, giving music lessons, milking, sewing, running errands and washing automobiles.

Miss Lucile Chapman and Miss DeVries, of Polo, were in Dixon Saturday.

about, but if they would let me I could write a book. So will cut this out, as we are going to have steak for supper, and will have to get back to camp."

LUDENDORFF, H U N
MILITARY BRAINS,
RESIGNS HIS POST

Berlin Shakes as High Commander's Retirement Is Accepted

MAY HASTEN THE END
People of Germany Are Expected to Want Peace More Strongly

London, Oct. 27.—Official announcement was made in Berlin Saturday night that Emperor William had acceded to the request of Gen. Ludendorff, the first quartermaster general that he be permitted to resign.

General surprise was caused in Berlin Saturday afternoon by the fact that the daily report from German headquarters was not signed, as usual, with the name of Gen. Ludendorff.

Here's Official Statement.
Later the following announcement was issued:

"The emperor, accepting the request to be allowed to retire of Infantry General Ludendorff, the first quartermaster general and commander in time of peace of the Twenty-fifth Infantry brigade, has placed him on the unattached list. The emperor decided at the same time that the lower Rhenish infantry regiment No. 39, of which the general has long been chief, shall henceforth the name of Ludendorff."

His resignation, it is believed in London, will still further shake the faith of the German people in their military machine.

Causes a Sensation.
Berne, Oct. 27.—The resignation of Gen. Ludendorff has caused a sensation throughout Switzerland and the central empires, and is commented on as a sign that German militarism really is abdicating. Among the German and Austrian peoples anger and indignation are increasing over the fact that the military situation has been so long concealed or wrongly presented.

The "Military Brain."
In the resignation of Gen. Ludendorff Germany loses what often has been described as her "military brain."

Unknown before the war, Gen. Erich Ludendorff sprang into prominence in the fall of 1914 as chief of staff to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, then a general, in the operations against the Russians. When Von Hindenburg was given the chief command in August, 1916, Ludendorff was appointed first quartermaster general, but his position in reality has been chief of staff and collaborator with Von Hindenburg.

Soon after his appointment as first quartermaster general, Ludendorff began to be looked upon as the real "boss" of Germany, and was recognized as the representative of the pan-Germans at great headquarters.

Planned 1918 Offensive.
Gen. Ludendorff was reported to

have been the originator of the plan of the German offensive of 1918. The plan called for offensive operations on the western front which would split the British and French armies and compel the armies to beg for peace before the strength of the American army could be available to any great extent. It was planned that if the offensive failed, then Germany would resort to a diplomatic campaign in order to secure peace.

Since the death of the German offensive and the successful offensive of Marshal Foch, reports from Germany have been to the effect that Ludendorff and Von Hindenburg were losing their popularity in Germany, both because peace did not result from the German attacks and because of the heavy casualties suffered by the Germans.

As first quartermaster general Gen. Ludendorff was responsible for the official statements issued from German general headquarters.

DIXON GIRL HEARS
DETAILS OF DEATH

(Continued from Page One)

wounded in France and do you know who was with him in France or on boat. Answer to W. P. Benson, Sterling. Signed, Miss Helen Clark, Oak Park."

Wound Had Healed.
The following is a copy of the letter received:

"My dear Miss Clark: On my return I found your wire. The only information I could gather is as follows: He came aboard ship sick with influenza. He was returning to the states for a second operation on his left knee. The wound had healed but the joint was stiff. He did not talk much but he did express a keen desire to have his leg repaired so that he could return to France.

"He developed lobar pneumonia and after a short sickness, without pain, he sank into a stupor and gently died while we were still at sea. The body was prepared for burial ashore and his personal effects collected for transmission to his relatives. All were turned over to the U. S. army authorities at the port. From the army authorities you should be able to get data on his military history, where wounded, pension or insurance claims, etc. By hearsay, I learned that possibly Ormery Langston, Pvt., 96-0, U. S. M. C., care U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., may be able to write you more about him personally while in France.

"Express my sympathy to the brave relatives and friends of this brave boy. Respectfully and with regrets, H. S. Hulbert."

The above letter sheds a great deal of light on the reason for Pvt. Benson coming home. It was on account of the injury to his knee, and his desire to get well and go back is also clearly shown. The parents will get into communication at once with Pvt. Langston, and may be able to secure considerable more data in regard to his work and service in France.

Sup. C. C. Buckaloo of Nelson was a visitor in Dixon today.

CHAS. J. DOHERTY IS
INFLUENZA VICTIM

Well Known Young Traveling Man Passed Away Sunday Morning

BURIAL TO BE IN IOWA

Charles Joseph Doherty, 115 Everett street, passed away at the Dixon hospital at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, death resulting from pneumonia, which followed an attack of Spanish influenza. The remains were taken to Dubuque, Ia., his former home, today, and funeral services will be held there tomorrow.

The deceased was born in Dubuque, April 5, 1891, being the son of Peter F. and Ella A. Doherty. He was married in that city on May 12. His residence in this city began about three years ago, when he moved here from DeKalb, and he made Dixon his headquarters for the territory he covered for the Iten Biscuit Co. He was a popular young man and a member of Dixon Council United Commercial Travelers, members of which organization escorted the remains to the depot this morning. He is survived by his wife;

FOR SALE

APPLES APPLES APPLES

A carload of New York Baldwins and Greenings at very reasonable prices.

A. J. NEWLIN

Telephone 35

two children, Robert, aged 4, and Alice Virginia, aged 1; his mother, who resides in Chicago; two brothers, Fred of Dubuque, and J. H. of Chicago; and four sisters, Lou, Nell, Alice and Agnella all of Chicago.

Vote November 5 for hard roads—which means good roads without taxes.

TWO WEEKS' FURLOUGH.
Pvts. Raphael Drew and Charles Bishop are home from Camp Grant for a two weeks' visit.

RUTH C. BERRY FARM

OF ABOUT

220 Acres For Sale at Auction

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1918

At Two O'clock Sharp

This farm is located 1½ miles east of Lee Center, in Lee County, Illinois, is surrounded by the finest farming lands in this section of the State, and consists of about 150 acres of work land 70 acres of fine pasture, with running water and some timber.

The farm is well improved with a large two story, ten-room dwelling house with cistern, a splendid well with steel windmill 55 feet high, a large frame barn 36x50x24 with cattle shed to the East 16x50, granary and corn crib combined 24x40, with stock shed attached 14x40, also machinery shed 15x32, double corn crib 26x32, stock shed 22x32x16 with hay mow overhead, hog shed 18x24, concrete water tank, 1 Jones five-ton farm scales under cover, chicken house, wood house, ice house, and other small buildings. All of these fine buildings are in good repair.

This farm is well fenced and improved with more than fifty healthy, bearing apple trees, about fifteen cherry trees and other small fruit.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent cash on day of sale and balance on March 1st, 1919.

Abstracts of Title will be furnished and purchaser may examine same at the office of the undersigned.

For further information inquire of

EDWIN A. BERRY

Executor of the Ruth C. Berry Estate, Ashton, Illinois.

Robert H. Scott, Special Master in Chancery.
Mark C. Keller, Solicitor for Complainant.
R. K. McColl, Auctioneer.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

ANOTHER FROM J. A. SNYDER.

Charles E. Miller has received another interesting letter from J. A. Snyder, written on Y. M. C. A. stationery, showing the "Union Franco-Americaine." The letterhead is captioned "Le Foyer du Soldat," and is dated Sept. 17. Mr. Snyder says: "Just got your letter, and was surely glad to hear from you. Had a letter from Bill Nixon and Guy Miller, and it makes a fellow feel good to get a letter over here. I should say we are going some, and we are not through neither. I only wish I could tell you all about everything, but can't, so will have to wait till we come home. Have been in some pretty hot places but have been pretty lucky so far, but one can never tell when he will get picked off. We had seven days of rain, mud up to your neck and some long hikes; 20 miles a night sometimes, and then

lay out in the open and sleep, soaked to the skin. Haven't had a sick day since I have been in the army. Sure am getting hard and I never knew I could stand so much.

"Have been out in No-Man's Land and must say they named it right. Every foot of earth has been turned over by shells, and it is a sight worth seeing. We are now having a few days' rest.

"So you have been fishing? I often think of those fish suppers we used to have and the good old ice cream. Have plenty of the latter but it is nothing like that in the good old States. Never mind, we are all coming back some day and we will make up for this lost time. Haven't been to Paris as yet, but hope to go there before we come back.

"The Y. M. C. A. man in charge here is a friend of John Ralston. As I understand it the Y men here have to register and are given thirty days to enlist. Sure will go hard on some of them to give up their soft jobs. There isn't much I can write

MR. FARMER, READ THIS CAREFULLY!

If this Bond Issue for Roads carries on Nov. 5th, every county and every county seat in this State will be connected by rain-proof state roads. This is a systematic beginning and it will end in a complete system of hard roads for every rural property owner.

BUT REMEMBER--You have got to plant the **road seed** to get the **road crop**. Vote **"YES"** on the bond Issue and you will plant the **road seed**. It will grow into a fine State Road Main Truck System. The fruit of this growth will produce the seed from which will grow the **hard road** in front of **your farm**.

DO YOU WANT THIS ROAD? You can get it by planting the seed and by voting **"YES"** on the Bond Issue

REMEMBER THIS--DO NOT FORGET IT!

This Bond Issue will be paid for by the automobile state license fees, which must be paid by auto owners--whether we get the roads or not.

THINK TWICE==VOTE ONCE!

If you do not want the roads--vote for them any way. They will not cost you anything--not one cent of taxes--not one penny of expense.

LEE COUNTY COMMITTEE.

JUST KIDS—From Victory to Defeat.

By Ed Carter



Should a man impersonate a cow to deceive geese? Have you ever shot geese in the land of the setting sun? California, dating back to the time of the Argonauts in 1849, has always been the much touted land of promise for migratory birds, especially the white or California goose; if killed in the middle west they would be called "white brandt." They are very abundant along the Pacific coast, at certain seasons, covering the fields like a white blanket, while devastating the farmers' crop of wheat. At time they are so destructive and become such a menace that hunters are employed and furnished with ammunition that the fields may be protected from their depredations. Marvelous are the stories related of the number of birds killed, during their feeding hour, by the protecting hunters. It is generally conceded that no bird has greater instinct for personal protection than a goose. Imbued with every phase of protective and preparedness wisdom, it is always difficult to outwit and bring them to bag. Camouflages of every kind and character are resorted to that will enable the hunter to attain a position of advantage, where a successful shot at a honker may be scored. Geese are the soldiers of the air, militaristic in their flight, following their leader in a V shape formation, quickly responding to varying ascents or descents. The moment they alight, sentinels are deployed and stationed, under immediate direction of the commander, who is in absolute charge. Once the outside guards are located, the main flock are at liberty to feed and rest. Those on guard usually balance upon one foot that they may not fall asleep upon their watch, ever on the alert it is an unusual circumstance for an intruder to approach without the alarm signal being sounded. A court martial is a non-essential body, as geese are never found asleep on guard duty. On their feeding grounds they become chummy with the grazing cattle, feeding in unison without a display of fear. The presence of the kind-faced cow is ignored. No commanding officer of an army could station his outposts more advantageously for protection against surprises. Implicit confidence of the flock is placed in their sentinels, who at the first indication of danger sound a low alarm signal, at which time all members of the flock are called to attention, alert and ready to act when the clarion voice of the commander orders the retreat. Yet that good old kind-faced cow is permitted to approach, slowly grazing about, always respecting the territorial rights of their feathered friends. Geese become accustomed to the presence of certain cattle, their markings, induce goose credulity and allay fear. A fact sportsmen know and take advantage of by purchasing a cow which has been feeding with geese; the hide is tanned and prepared as a camouflage blind. Two men enter the cow skin, fore and aft, carrying loaded guns, they start slowly moving toward the flock, assuming the demeanor of a contented and social heifer. Little attention is given the approaching deception by the outside sentinels. The men deploy and slowly approach the flock of feeding geese. The first intimation of the presence of danger for the wily honkers is when two men shed their cow hide covering and step forth in the open, turning loose a fusillade

at close range, which is most productive of results, transforming a peaceful feeding ground into a shambles of defunct geese. Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! the encore salutation from two eight-gauge shot guns loaded with heavy charges of black powder. The credulous geese had been tricked and outwitted. Sportsmen's code of shooting ethics, which taboos the killing, either upon land or water, standing, sitting, or running of game blessed with a pair of wings, were for the time entirely forgotten or ignored. Two shooters had gone over the top, taking by surprise both the outer posts and flock as an entirety, collecting an awful toll of feathered lives, violating at the same time all the real and governing rules of true sportsmanship. Pit shooting in the Dakotas seems to be admissible by suzerance. Goose shooting by the "cow route" is regularly practiced in the mecca of the Argonauts. Should a man impersonate a cow to deceive the geese?

FISHING

They are ringing the changes! Dame Nature is preparing to drop a distance flag on the anglers who have been dilatory about their fall outing. Jack Frost has asserted himself, hand painting the leaves in the variegated hues, which are then dropped into the streams, where they become water logged, sinking to the bottom and forming a carpet of decaying vegetation. Window pane ice is formed from the shores and a white frost covers the seats in the boats of fishermen, who essay an early start to the fishing grounds. Small mouth bass are now at their best, full of "pep" and ready for the fray. The latter part of October found my fishing pard, Johnnie Mingles and the writer, fishing in Coonrod Lake, located in Louisa county, Iowa. There I landed a small mouth bass, which will go down in mental history as the real little fighting machine. We had been fishing without marked success during the afternoon. The sun was sinking behind the trees, an occasional shaft glancing through the leaves, the rays apparently pointing out the most likely spots for a lurking bass to inhabit. Johnnie backed our skiff toward an old log, which extended out into the lake, pads and really looked most seductive as an abiding place for a voracious bass. With an over hand cast I shot my spinner forward into the darkened shadows, landing the lure near the shore, a most satisfactory cast, to a point where results should surely follow. As I commenced to reel in the line, he struck! My bait rod bent almost to the water, with a tug and a rush, that I knew spelled a life-sized bass. The assault was so emphatic that my rod was almost abducted before I could pull myself together and interpose lineal objections. The "double multiplier" sang an accelerated lullaby; as the line shot out the reel fairly screamed and the revolving handle knocked a section of skin about the size and shape of a blacksmith's apron, from my knuckles. My drag was on, which slowed down the mad rush before he reached a brush heap in midstream. His next tactic was to drop to the bottom. I was master of the situation and soon had him in the landing net; he netted 4 1/2 pounds of bass meat. A bronze beauty for fair,

ANSWERS TO NIMRODS

Question: Has a ten gauge gun an advantage over a twelve in wing shooting? Will a ten gauge shoot a twelve gauge load harder?
Charles Minturn.
Indianapolis.
Answer: Not unless they are loaded with a greater amount of shot. Twelve-gauge guns handle much more satisfactorily. The gauge of a gun does not regulate shot velocity.
Question: What is the best twelve gauge load for trapshooting, under average conditions?
Canton, O. James Murdoch.
Answer: The most successful trapshots have adopted 3 drams of bulk or 24 grains of dense powder, with 1 1/4 ounces of 7 1/2 chilled shot. A greater amount of shot is barred. The load of powder is unlimited, excessive loads induce the "imperfectible flinch," which is most disastrous to shooting skill.
Question: When the All-American Team of Wingshots competed against the English Team in London, did the English team have the right to shoot twice at every target thrown, while the Americans fired but once? Did your squad shoot with themselves or were the squads mixed? Were the scores close?
Minneapolis. John Cave.
Answer: The terms of the match accorded them two shots (English rules) while we fired but one. The squads were mixed, dividing as nearly equal as possible. The race was a series of five. The American Team won the first three, with an average lead of 7 per cent on the 1000 targets shot at in each race.

OHIO

E. A. Warner, formerly of Somanauk, was in town the first of the week and shipped F. N. Shaw's household goods to Hobson, Mont., where the Shaw and Warner families will make their homes.
Mr. and Mrs. David Guthrie, of Omaha, stopped here en route to Canada, for a brief visit with Mrs. Guthrie's sister, Mrs. Cameron Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Balsom, Mrs. Walter Newcomer and Mrs. V. E. Pomeroy were Dixon visitors Tuesday.
Mrs. John McGann arrived here Friday morning from Sterling to assist in the care of her daughter, Miss Ethel, and her aunt, Mrs. Sarah McDonald, both of whom are ill.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported to be improving.
F. W. Hey, W. M. Burke and Peter Spohn transacted business in Princeton Monday.
Ed Enright had the fingers of his right hand badly crushed in a corn elevator last week.
Miss Adeline Abraham, of Walnut, spent Wednesday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Demerath.
Mrs. Clyde Palmer and children of Artesian, S. D., who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks, returned recently to their home.
Miss Gertrude Demarath and Mrs. Margaret Leichty went to Walnut on Tuesday to spend the day at the home of their sister, Mrs. Charles Abraham.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Balcom autoed to Sterling Sunday to visit relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and children of Sheffield were guests last Saturday of H. A. Jackson and family.

TO JOIN A. E. F.

Word has been received that Otto Blum, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blum, and Clarence Shaver have arrived safe overseas.

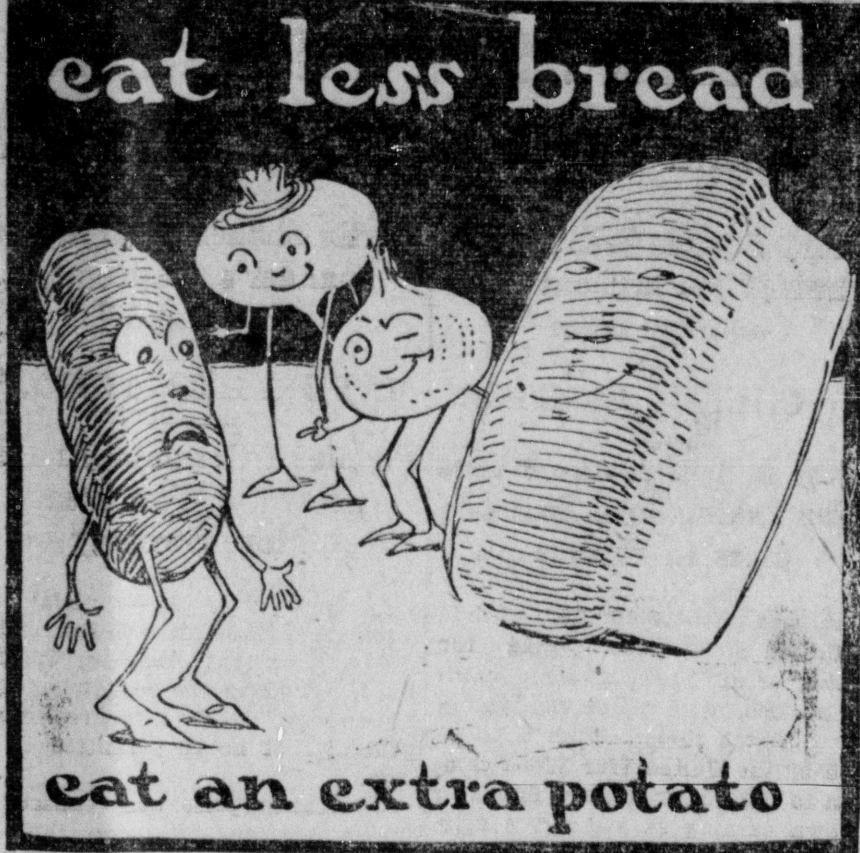
OLD-TIME COLD CURE—
DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.
Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM
STIFF ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Liniment

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Liniment" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 30 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.



GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT OF
ITS KIND IN HISTORY OF WORLD

Associated Press Correspondent Tells of Landing of America's Great Army in the United States Expeditionary Forces' Port in France :: :: ::

American Port, in Southwestern France (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Eighteen big steamships of 6,000 to 8,000 tons each were unloading American army goods at the rate of 10,000 tons a day along the three miles of American docks here today. The spectacle was a stirring scene of activity. Crowds of enlisted men assisted in the hatches and manipulated the giant cranes as big steel motor trucks were lifted out bodily, along with parts of locomotives and railway cars, an dail the miscellaneous freight of an army, while an army of negro stevedores kept the steady stream of goods moving back to the nearby warehouses and trains.
Taking care of this avalanche of army goods coming from America, is quite as much of a problem as taking care of the arriving troops. Here one obtains an idea of the mammoth proportions of the equipment which the Americans have been compelled to set up for this branch of the expedition.
Coming from a northern port, a succession of big American establishments was seen at every port along the western coast. At one port were 14 American docks or berths, at another port eight, at a third four, another three. Here at this main port, are 15 American docks each with a thousand feet of frontage.
These 45 docks at the five main ports represent a dock frontage of about ten miles, capable of unloading 30,000 tons of army goods every day, or an average of about 50 pounds per man for everyone serving in France.
And yet, great as this present equipment is, it represents only about a third of the vast installation which is moving steadily forward to completion in order to meet the needs of an army of several million men. The basis of calculation for this work is 50 pounds per day per man—this being an average covering the whole range of military supplies, individual and general, food, clothing, ammunition, guns and all other army requisites.
On this established basis of 50 pounds per day per man, an army of a million men require 50,000,000 pounds of goods daily, or 25,000 tons. But as the American army in Europe has long exceeded the million mark, the scale of preparation must be far in excess of this 25,000 tons a day, reaching not far from the gigantic total of 100,000 tons daily, to be unloaded from ships, stored in warehouses and trains, and started on its way to the men at the front. It is this colossal daily requirement which stirs into intense activity these miles on miles of American docks where three shifts of soldier workmen, working night and day, are unloading scores of steamships.
Seven miles back from the water front there is another huge American installation where goods from the ships are stored on their way to the front. It is gigantic, like everything in this vast military influx, and when we visited it today the 147th

warehouse had just been completed. Each warehouse is 500 feet long and together they stretch along four miles of front.
In the neighboring camp, were 7,000 negro troops and laborers engaged in the warehouse work. An American railway system connects the waterfront directly with this storage plant and incessant streams of army goods keep moving forward to the warehouse plant. The whole place fairly throbs with animation, and besides the enormous industry there is the bustle and activity of countless camps with their khaki tents dotting the fields for miles along the railway.
Altogether, on the water front and receiving plant, the working force includes 13,000 engineer troops, 7,000 stevedores, 8,000 civilian laborers, 1,000 German prisoners and 1,000 infantry, in all 30,000 men carrying on the American activities at this one port.

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This Story is Going to Hold Your Attention from Start to Finish.

LICENSED TO WED.
A marriage license has been issued to James J. Green of Dixon and Miss Opal Thompson of Amboy.

ARRIVED OVER-SEAS.
Mrs. Harry Breneisa has received word that her husband has arrived safe in France.

GEO. DOWNING IMPROVES.
Geo. J. Downing, who has been ill with scarlet fever is reported to be much better.

Telegraph Want Ads

—FOR 25 WORDS—

One Time	25
(1c for each additional word)	
Three Times	50
(2c for each additional word)	
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WANTED

WANTED. We pay highest market price for rags, rubber, iron, hides, wool and paper stock. Also junk and second hand automobiles. Will call for your orders promptly. Your business greatly appreciated. Always call Phone 81. J. Snow, Dixon, Ill. 48tf

WANTED—Housekeeper. Apply to Michael Duffy, 450 Chestnut St. 244tf

WANTED—Girls. Steady employment; good wages. Borden Condensed Milk Co. 244tf

WANTED. Men. Apply at the American Wagon Co. factory. 365tf

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WANTED—Furniture, stoves, ranges and household goods of all kinds. Call A. T. Mangos Co., phone 358, and leave name and address. 246tf

WANTED—Cook at the Dixon hospital. 245tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Must sacrifice large double, two-story house and Lot 28, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 202-1f

FOR SALE—Registered Chester White spring pigs, either sex, scattering boar, first prize Lee county fair, also two Shropshire rams. Phone Lee 26—11. I. W. and C. V. Herrman, Steward, Ill. 229tf

FOR SALE—120 acre farm, 2 miles to good market and 1-2 mile from hard road; 90 acres under cultivation, balance pasture. Phone 9210. A. F. Dillman, Dixon, Ill., R. 1. 237tf

FOR SALE—Bred Durocs, the popular hog. Big, husky, spring boars with the best of breeding at reasonable prices. Adam Salzman, Dixon, Ill. Telephone 32130. 233-426*

BUREAU COUNTY Big Type Poland China Breeders' Sale, to be held at the fair grounds, Princeton, Ill., Oct. 31, 1918. 40 spring boars. The smallest boar in the lot will weigh 250 pounds on sale day. This offering carries the blood of the most noted sires of the breed. For catalog, address Bureau County Farm Bureau, Princeton, Ill. 225-1mo.

FOR SALE—Twenty pigs, seven weeks old. James Peterson, Amboy, R. No. 3, or telephone Amboy central, 380, long, 2 shorts and one long. 246tf

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FOR RENT. Half of double house; modern; in good location. Phone X829. 183tf

FOR RENT—7-room house with city and cistern water inside, in Truman's Court. \$12.00 per month. Phone 132. 217-1f

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage with adjoining lot for garden, on Grant street, near Wagon factory. Rent \$5.00 per month. A. C. Bardwell, Telephone 303. 239tf

FOR RENT—Flat with gas and water in house at 111 E. Fourth St. Phone 46. A. W. Leland. 234tf

—Look at the little yellow tag on your paper. If your subscription is about to expire send draft or P. O. order; otherwise The Telegraph will be discontinued as per government orders.

BROWN SHOE CO.
Women and Girls wanted to learn Shoe making. Steady work, good pay. Free Nursery for children.

CARPET WEAVING
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200 ACRE FARM AT PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned, intending to remove to New York, desires to dispose of his two hundred acre farm located 6 1/2 miles northeast of Dixon, 3 miles north of Nachusa, and 5 miles northwest of Franklin Grove, now occupied by John A. Wiley, and will sell said farm at public auction on the premises, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 1918, at TWO O'CLOCK P. M., said farm being described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty; the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine; and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine, all in Nachusa township, in Lee county, Illinois.

This is a desirable, well equipped stock farm, with excellent running water, and with good well and windmill, and buildings in first-class condition. There is a large hog house, an implement shed 60 feet long, and a chicken house, all built within two years, and a good silo, 14' x 32', was built in 1917. There are ample accommodations for twenty-six, or more cattle, and plenty of room for horses in the barn which is in good condition. The house contains eight rooms and is in good repair. It will pay any purchaser to investigate this sale.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of purchase price in cash on day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price on March 1st, 1919, but the purchaser may, if he desires, give a first mortgage for not to exceed one-half of the purchase price, said mortgage to secure notes running for five years from March 1st, 1919, with interest at 5 1/2 per cent per annum, payable annually, and with pre-payment privileges.

For further particulars, inquire of John A. Wiley, on the premises, (phone No. N21), or Henry C. Warner, Attorney, Dixon, Illinois.

JOHN G. HEMMER,
R. K. McCall, Auctioneer. 243113

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob C. Heckman, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob C. Heckman, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the December Term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this fifth day of October, A. D. 1918.

CORA E. HECKMAN,
Administrator.
HENRY C. WARNER, Attorney.
Oct. 14, 21, 28.

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

To-morrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal. Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

Your Neighbor's Life Depends Upon the Way You Mark Your Ballot

When you enter the polls November 5, you will be offered the opportunity of saving the lives of many men, women and children in this county.

Hundreds of your neighbors and fellow-citizens have been stricken with tuberculosis and many of them will be killed by this disease unless the voters of this county decide favorably on the tuberculosis sanatorium measure at this election.

Many of our boys in navy blue and army khaki have been hit by the tuberculosis germ before they even had the opportunity to give battle to the kaiser.

The voters of this county must provide sanatorium care for these heroes and the others who will follow them, as well as for the men, women and children in civil life who are dying with tuberculosis.

The most that can be levied, under the law for this purpose, is three-tenths of a cent on the dollar of assessed valuation. The actual amount levied probably will be much less.

Even if the full amount is levied, the yearly cost to the average citizen in this county will amount approximately to the price of one square meal.

Bear in mind that tuberculosis kills more of our people than all other communicable diseases combined.

Remember that tuberculosis has killed as many persons in the countries at war as have been killed on the fields of battle.

Don't forget that this disease is "catching," and that you or some member of your family may be the next to get it. If you do, you will get it from some one else who has it.

Your vote will protect you and your family from this disease because your vote will help to provide a hospital where those who have tuberculosis will receive expert medical and nursing care.

Your vote will help provide the best this community can bestow on the men from this county who are returned from the army with tuberculosis.

The ballot will read:

For the levy of a tax for a county tuberculosis sanatorium	X
Against the levy of a tax for a county tuberculosis sanatorium	

Mark your ballot as indicated above and

BE A LIFE-SAVER

AMBOY

Mr. and Mrs. David Kuhn and family have moved from Clinton to the Mason house on Plant street. Mr. Kuhn is an I. C. engineer.

Mrs. C. W. Knapp of Spring Valley is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Howard.

Mrs. A. J. Edwards went to Freeport Thursday for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Boschell returned Tuesday from Wenona where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. B. McCreary passed away at her home Wednesday night after a few days' illness, death resulting from influenza. Her husband, manager of the Boynton-Richards store, and two sons, the youngest not quite a year old, survive.

Mrs. E. A. Sullivan spent Wednesday in Mendota.

Mrs. B. Kiefer went to Rockford Wednesday to see a little granddaughter who just arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarron. Mrs. McCarron was formerly Alice Kiefer.

Mrs. Berry, of Ottawa, is a guest of her son, A. S. Berry.

Miss Elizabeth Brady is employed as teacher in the John Burke school. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, of Geneseo, are the parents of a son born last week.

Miss Maude Theiss, R. N., of the Rochelle hospital, spent Tuesday at her home in this city.

Arthur J. Rose, son of Mrs. Mary Rose, is training for aviation service at Mineola, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sharkey, of Clinton, spent Thursday at the home of Miss Mary Sharkey, while en route home from Mr. Sheedy's funeral at Freeport. The deceased was Mrs. W. J. Sharkey's father.

Mrs. Margaret Downey, of Dixon, visited her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Hamlyn and son, Randolph, went to Indianapolis to spend the winter. Mr. Hamlyn is a salesman, with headquarters in that city.

Dr. C. A. Zeigler has recovered from his recent illness. Mrs. Addie Barlow has returned from a trip to Geneseo. Arthur Purdy returned to the Great Lakes station Thursday.

Frederick Schmitt, son of Andrew Schmitt, has arrived safely in France. John Hans, who is in the navy service at Puget Sound, is now in the bakery department.

—Unless papers are paid for in advance they must be paid for each week. Your carrier boy will collect Saturday when he delivers your Telegraph.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

—All subscriptions to the Telegraph in the City of Dixon must be paid to the carriers each week or in advance either to carrier, at this office, or to city circulation manager.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats—White	63	mixed	61
Corn	55c	to \$1.35	
LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.			
	Cash	Pay	Sell
			ry
Creamery butter	63	62	
Dairy butter	50	61	55
Lard	28	35	33
Eggs	50	56	57
Potatoes	1.35	1.75	1.60

LIVE POULTRY.	
Springers	20
Light hens	17
Heavy hens	20
Old roosters	14
Ducks, White Pekin	15
India Runner Ducks	8
Muscovy Ducks	8
Geese	8
Turkeys	16

NOVEMBER MILK PRICE
November milk price \$3.68 per hundred pounds, for 3.5 butter fat. Increase or decrease of 4 cents per point milk above or below the 3.5 test.

LOFTUS BUYS HALF INTEREST

John H. Loftus today purchased a half interest in the United Cigar store on Galena ave., which has heretofore been conducted solely by William Krohn.

EARLE FRUIN BETTER.

Earle Fruin, who came home from Camp Scott suffering with influenza, and who has been seriously ill since his arrival home, is reported considerably improved today.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Corn—	131 1/2	131 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
Oct.	124 1/2	125 1/2	121 1/2	123 1/2
Nov.	119 1/2	121 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
Oats—				
Oct.	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Nov.	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Dec.	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2

CASH GRAIN:

Wheat—				
1 red, 226 to 227.				
2 red, 223 to 224 1/2.				
3 red, 219 to 220.				
5 red, 10.				
1 hard, 226 to 227.				
2 hard, 223 to 224.				
3 hard, 219.				
1 northern, 226 to 227 1/2.				
2 northern, 223 to 224.				
4 northern, 219 to 220.				

Corn—				
4 mixed, 131.				
6 mixed, 114.				
2 yellow, 151 to 155.				
3 yellow, 140 to 149.				
4 yellow, 132 to 140.				
5 yellow, 122 to 133.				
6 yellow, 113 to 119.				
2 white, 150.				
3 white, 145 to 147.				
4 white, 136 to 138.				
5 white, 118 to 125.				
6 white, 111 to 117.				
Sample grade, 90 to 114.				
4 yellow, new, 135.				
5 white, new, 130.				

Oats—				
2 mixed, 69.				
3 white, 69 1/2 to 70 1/2.				
4 white, 68 1/2 to 69.				
Standard, 70 to 71.				
Barley—				
85 to 102.				
No. 2 Rye, 162 1/2 to 163.				

LIVESTOCK MARKET.
Receipts today:
Hogs, 28,000. 25 to 50c higher.
Good, 18.00 to 18.60.
Rough, 16.00 to 16.50.
Light, 17.75 to 18.50.
Pigs, 14.75 to 18.50.
Cattle, 33,000. Strong to 25c higher.
Sheep, 23,000. Strong to 25c higher.
Lambs, 16.25 to 16.75.

LOWDEN IS OUT FOR

M'CORMICK ELECTION

(Continued from Page One)

west. Those states have furnished more men, and vastly more money, to the support of the government than the southern states combined, which absolutely control the Democratic party. And, mind you, the great midwest states have gladly made this contribution to a war about the conduct of which they have had little or nothing to say.

Questions Are Asked.

Does any one at Washington believe that the middle west would have arisen with greater ardor or effectiveness if these states had been governed by the Democratic party? Does any one in Washington believe for a moment that, if we had been successful in 1916, and war had come, the Democrats would have rallied to the support of the government of Wilson? The failure of the president even though his party is in government, to hold his party leaders in line upon measures which he himself has said were essential for the successful conduct of the war, is full proof of what the attitude of Democratic leaders would have been if they, not we, had been in the minority. I am speaking now only of Democratic leaders, and not of the rank and file of the party. The rank and file of both great parties have been equally patriotic and equally loyal in this war.

Kaiser and Lodge.

"Senator Henry Cabot Lodge has been the foremost spokesman for the Republican party in the congress of the United States. Would the kaiser and the crown prince think that if Lodge's party were to control congress an easier peace would be before them? Do you think that the triumph of the party of Roosevelt, and Taft, and Root, would give any assurance to the Hohenzollerns of a less vigorous prosecution of the war?"

"When the selective service law was in doubt, a law which the president solemnly declared essential to our success, it was Republican leadership and Republican votes which saved that measure in the house of representatives. Who can tell at what moment the president will need the support of the Republicans in congress, to prevent a premature and disastrous peace? We of Illinois have wholeheartedly supported the president in the prosecution of the war. We mean to do so until peace, which will be a peace not only for ourselves, but for our children, too, shall come. This being our purpose, we are resolved to send to congress those in whom we have the fullest confidence to stand by the government until this result is achieved.

Praise for McCormick.

"Medill McCormick stands at the head of the Republican ticket in Illinois. He represents the will of Illinois to win in this great war. He is fully alive to the necessity of reorganizing the government at Washington upon a business basis, with a budget system, if we are to meet after the war our heavy financial burdens. He has a clear vision of the economic, industrial, and social needs of our people and is qualified to speak for Illinois in the senate of the United States, both in war and in peace. And Medill McCormick is typical of the Republican ticket as a whole.

"The Democratic party in this campaign is running true to form. It never has conducted two succeeding campaigns upon the same issue. Two years ago, from every platform, they charged the Republican party with being the war party. They won the election, as it is commonly believed, because they persuaded the country that they had kept us out of war. And now, but two years later, they ask the people to elect a Democratic congress upon the ground that we are the peace party and that they are the war party."

343 LOST IN BIG STEAMER WRECK

Vancouver, B. C.—All of the 268 passengers and the crew of 75 men of the steamship Princess Sophia were lost when the ship foundered last night in Lynn canal, north of Juneau, Alaska, the Canadian Pacific railway announced Saturday.

Not one survived, according to a Juneau wireless message, which said the ship apparently was picked up by a gale, hurled across Vanderbilt reef, and sent to the bottom in the deep waters on the other side.

The steamer left Skagway Wednesday night, carrying many Alaskans south, for the winter. When last heard from before his wireless broke down Capt. Locke sent word that the main steam pipe had broken after the ship struck Vanderbilt reef.

STARKS HOUSE BADLY BURNED

The residence of Sam Starks, colored, east of the city, was partially destroyed by fire of unknown origin, at about 2 o'clock this morning. Nearly all of the household goods in the structure were saved. The building was owned by Geo. P. Bishop of this city and it is partially covered by insurance.

—City subscribers are asked to pay the carrier boy each week unless they prefer to pay for their paper in advance.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except when otherwise specified:

(Effective Sunday, June 2.)

No.	East Bound	Ly Dixon	At Chicago
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.	
5	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.	
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.	
28	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.	
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.	
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.	
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.	
12	7:34 p. m.	10:30 p. m.	
100	(Sunday only)	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

No.	West Bound	Ly Chicago	At Dixon
5	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.	
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.	
17	12:15 p. m.	3:35 p. m.	
27	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.	
11	5:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m.	
25	6:40 p. m.	9:37 p. m.	
*1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.	</

POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN BUYING REAL ESTATE

1st.—See that the neighborhood and surroundings are good, and that transportation to it is satisfactory.

2nd.—Insist that the seller furnishes you with an Abstract of Title.

3rd.—If the seller can't furnish an abstract showing a good title, do not buy. Large investors, like Hetty Green and Silo Tompkins, require this, and you should insist upon receiving the same.

4th.—If you are "trading" properties, see that the other fellow hasn't inflated the price of his property so that he gets yours for nothing.

This is mighty important, for a couple of trades of this kind would put the other fellow in a gilded chariot and you in the County Home.

5th.—Have the property conveyed to yourself and wife by JOINT TENANCY DEED; then if either of you die, the survivor will own the property without the trouble and expense of going thru the Probate Court.

Go to any good lawyer and he will see to it that you receive the above, and that the hired girl doesn't get the property.

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ADVANCE OF SEVEN MILES AGAINST HUN MACHINE GUNS TOLD

Major of Marines Writes A Vivid Description Of Great Fighting

WAR NOT ALL GLORY Forget All Pomp and Dis- play and Picture Stern Realities of Battle

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 27.—To advance seven miles against a hurricane of German fire, machine gun bullets and big shells, is not all glory and exhilaration even for a United States marine. This is disclosed in a series of vivid pen pictures of the tremendous fighting in which those American boys participated on the Marne salient, written by Major Robert L. Denig, of the Marines, to his wife in Philadelphia.

Major Denig on this battalion took part in the great Allied counter-attack on the Marne salient, July 18, that started the Hun backward toward Germany and began the disintegration of the German western front. In that fight the Marines covered themselves with glory but at a terrible cost in killed and wounded. The major's letter affords an opportunity to see the fight through the eyes of a man who took part in it.

"To picture a fight," he writes, "mix up a lot of hungry, dirty, tired and bloody men with dust, noise and smoke. Forget the clean swords, prancing horses and clapping flags. At night, a gas filled woods, falling trees and bright, blinding flashes,—you can't see your neighbor—that is war. In the rear it is all confusion. The general told me 'Hurry to such a place, all goes well, we are advancing!' His staff miles away, all clean—one was shaving, another eating hot cakes—we had not had a hot bite for two days. As I reached my jumping off place wounded men, killed men, horses blown to bits—the contrast!"

After describing the beginning of the advance of the Marines to the fighting line, Major Denig continues:

"We were finally, after twelve hours' ride, dumped in a big field and after a few hours' rest, started our march. It was hot as hades and we had had nothing to eat since the day before. We at last entered a forest; troops seemed to converge on it from all points. We marched some six miles in the forest, a finer one I have never seen. Deer would scamper ahead. We could have eaten one raw. At ten that night, without food, we lay down in a pouring rain to sleep. Troops of all kinds passed us in the night—a shadowy stream, over a half million men. Some French officers told us that they had never seen such concentration since Verdun, if then.

"The next day, the 18th of July, we marched ahead through a jam of troops, trucks, etc., and came at last to a ration dump, where we fell to and ate our heads off for the first time in nearly two days. When we left there, the men had bread stuck on their bayonets. I lugged a ham. All were loaded down.

"Here I passed one of Wass' lieutenants with his hand wounded. He was pleased as punch and told us the drive was on, the first we knew of it. I then passed a few men of Hunt's company bringing prisoners to the rear. They had a colonel and his staff. They were well dressed, clean, a polished but mighty glum looking bunch.

"We finally stopped at the far end of the forest near a dressing station, where Holcomb (Lieut. Col. Thomas Holcomb, of Washington) again took command. This station had been a big, fine stone farm but was now a complete ruin—wounded and dead lay all about. The lines had gone on ahead. Had a fine aero battle right over us. Late in the afternoon we advanced again. Our route lay over an open field covered with dead.

"We lay down on a hillside for the night near some captured German guns, and until dark I watched the cavalry—some 4000, come up and take positions.

"At 3:30 the next morning Sitz (Captain Walter H. Sitz, of Davenport, Ia.) woke me up and said we were to attack. The regiment was soon under way and we picked our way under cover of a gas infested valley to a town where we got our final instructions and left our packs. I wished Sumner (Captain Allen M. Sumner, of Washington) good luck, and parted.

"We formed up in a sunken road on two sides of a valley that was perpendicular to the enemy's front; Hughes (Lieut. Col. John A. Hughes, of Philadelphia) right; Holcomb, left; Sibley (Lieut. Col. Burton W. Sibley, of Essex Junction, Vt.), support. We now began to get a few wounded; one man with ashen face came churning to the rear with shell shock. He shook all over, foamed at the mouth, could not speak. I put

him under a tent and he acted as if he had a fit.

"At 8:30 we jumped off, with a line of tanks in the lead. For two miles the four lines of Marines were as straight as a die, and their advance over the open plain in the bright sunlight was a picture I shall never forget. The fire got hotter and hotter, men fell, bullets sang, shells whizzed-banged and the dust of battle got thick. Overton (Lieut. John W. Overton, of Nashville) was hit by a big piece of shell and fell. I heard he was hit in the heart, so his death was without pain. He was buried that night.

"A man near me was cut in two. Others when hit would stand, it seemed, an hour, then fall in a heap. I yelled to Wilmer (Capt. Pere Wilmer, of Centerville, Ill.) that each gun in the barrage worked from right to left, then a rabbit ran ahead and I watched him wondering if he would get hit. Good rabbit—it took my mind off the carnage. You think of all kinds of things.

"About sixty Germans jumped up out of a trench and tried to surrender, but their machine guns opened up; we fired back, they ran and our left company after them. That made a gap that had to be filled, so Sibley advanced one of his to do the job. Then a shell hit in a machine gun crew of ours and cleaned it out completely.

"At 10:30 we dug in—the attack just died out. I found a hole or old trench and when I was flat on my back I got some protection. Holcomb was next me; Wilmer some way off. We then tried to get reports. Two companies we never could get in touch with. Lloyd (Major Egbert T. Lloyd, of Philadelphia) came in and reported he was holding some trenches near a mill with six men. Cates (Lieut. Clifton B. Cates, of Tiptonville, Tenn.), with his trousers blown off, said he had 16 men of various companies. Another officer on the right reported he had and could see some 40 men, all told. That, with the headquarters, was all we could find out about the battalion of nearly 800. Of the 20 company officers who went in, 3 came out, and one, Cates, was slightly wounded.

"From then on to about 8 p. m., life was a chance and mighty uncomfortable. It was hot as a furnace, no water, and they had our range to a 'T'. Three men lying in a shallow trench near me, were blown to bits.

"I went to the left of the line and found eight wounded men in a shell hole. We thought they were killed, but they were not hit. You could hear men calling for help in the wheat fields. Their cries would get weaker and weaker and die out. The German planes were thick in the air; they were in groups of from three to twenty. They would look us over and then we would get a pounding. One of our planes got shot down; he fell about a thousand feet, like an arrow, and hit in the field back of us. The tank exploded and nothing was left.

"We had a machine gun officer with us and at six a runner came up and reported that Sumner was killed. He commanded the machine gun company with us. Hughes' headquarters were all shot up. Turner (Captain Arthur H. Turner, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.) lost a leg.

"Well, we just lay there all through the hot afternoon. I was great—a shell would land near by and you would bounce in your hole. As twilight came, we sent out water parties for the relief of the wounded. Then, we wondered if we would get relieved. At nine o'clock we got a message congratulating us, and saying the Algerians would take over at midnight. Then we began to collect our wounded. A man who had been blinded wanted me to hold his hand. Another, wounded in the back, wanted his head patted, and so it went; one man got up on his hands and knees; I asked him what he wanted. He said, 'look at the full moon,' then fell back dead. I had him buried and all the rest I could find. All the time bullets sung and we prayed that shelling would not start again while we had our wounded on top.

"The Algerians came up at midnight and we pushed out. They went over at daybreak and got all shot up. We made the relief under German flares and the light from a burning town.

"We are now back in a town for some rest and to lick our wounds. As I rode down the battalion where once companies 250 strong used to march, now you see 50 men with a kid second lieutenant in command, one company commander is not yet 21.

"In the first fight 103 of the men in the company I brought over were killed or wounded. The second fight must have about cleaned out the old crowd.

"We advanced ten kilometers, with prisoners and guns, and the bells rang in New York for the victory, while well-dressed girls and white-shirted men, no doubt drank our health in many a lobster palace."

STERLING MAN COMMISSIONER

Announcement was made by the war department today of the commissioning of a large number of second lieutenants at the Central Officers' training school at Camp Lee, Va. All of the men, including John Harrington, of Sterling, were commissioned second lieutenants of infantry.

WILSON'S NOTE IS AN INSULT TO THE G. O. P.

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bidding for the mastery of this great free people.

Good Enough for Soldiers. "Republicans in congress have seemed to him good enough when they assented, as they did assent with highest patriotism and sometimes against their best judgment, to his proposals. Republicans at home have seemed to him good enough to send fully a million of their sons into battle, to furnish at least half of the army and far more than half of the money for the winning of the war, but they are not considered good enough to have a voice in the settlement of the war.

"But Mr. Wilson's real purpose has nothing to do with the conduct of the war. He has had that from the beginning, has it now, and nobody dreams of interfering with his control.

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"Mr. Wilson forces the Republican party to lie down or fight. I say fight. Answer with your votes.

"Mr. Wilson is for unconditional surrender—yes, for the unconditional surrender to himself of the Republican party, of the country, of the allies—all to him, as the sole arbiter and master of the destinies of the world. Do you stand for that? Answer with your votes."

TELLS TEACHERS HOW TO GET THEIR SALARY

Co. Supt. Miller Addresses Open Letter to Teachers Of Lee County

QUOTES STATE LAWS

County Superintendent L. W. Miller has addressed the following open letter to the teachers of Lee county schools, which have been closed in the campaign against influenza:

With the closing of schools by local school boards, local health boards or the State Board of Health, many teachers will probably wish to know the status of the law governing the matter of receiving their salaries during the time schools are closed.

This letter is prepared in anticipation of the receipt, by this office, of numerous requests for the information indicated, and is sent to you in response to your inquiry, trusting it will answer the questions you have asked.

School boards govern the schools. They employ the teachers. When the school board closes the school of its own choice, and outside of any specific provision of the contract, for any reason, then the law allows the teacher salary for the time the school is closed, if such teacher stands ready to again open the school at the direction of the school board, and does not enter into any other contract for the performance of any other and outside service that would prevent her from obeying the call of such board of directors.

Whenever the schools are closed by order of any authority higher in competent and lawful authority than the school board,—such as the various boards of health, then the teacher's salary, in each specific case, whether in city, village or rural district, cannot be lawfully claimed by the teacher. The State Board of Health closed the schools of Lee county, by order, on Oct. 15, 1918. The county superintendent of schools of Lee county, Illinois, did not receive this closing order until Oct. 24, 1918. Such fact, however, does not change the order, which became operative on and after Oct. 15, 1918.

All schools should remain closed until the permission of the State Board of Health to re-open them, is received. I doubt if anyone knows when such re-opening time will come. I know of no reason why teachers and school boards may not and should not compromise the matter of lost time. To make up one-half of lost time seems reasonable, to me.

J. H. BYERS BETTER.

John H. Byers, who has suffered an attack of influenza, has improved sufficiently to be able to be out of bed. His son, Jack, is still confined to his bed with the ailment.

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BURIAL AT MAY-TOWN WEDNESDAY
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